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How did this month's cover come about? It started with our choice of cover star. Since we're focusing on new fall TV shows, we asked Melissa Joan Hart, star of "Sabrina, the Teenage Witch," to pose for us. She was a great choice: Not only is Melissa a TV star herself, but she's been a major TV fan since she was a kid.

Then we asked artist Scott Tilley to draw a sketch of Melissa riding on a magic carpet with Aladdin, Timon, Louie and Meeko. (That ties in with our story on the new series "The Wonderful World of Disney.")

Scott did a full painting of the sketch, which we combined with the photo to create the cover you see. Now we've got to do it all over again—for next month's cover.



The cover sketch (top); Melissa tries out different poses (bottom).



Check it out, and

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- As "The Wonderful World of Disney" returns to Sunday nights, you can check out movie greats like *Toy Story* and brand-new flicks starring celebs like Zachery Ty Bryan and Elijah Wood.
- Move over, reruns! Here's everything you need to know about the new fall TV shows.
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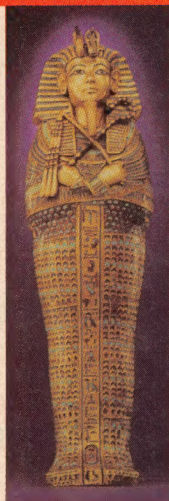
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Weird and Wacky Teachers

"My teacher let me be principal for a day. When I was doing the morning announcements, I spoke really fast because I was so freaked out. Then I called my best friends down to the office, as if they were in trouble. They thought they had been busted for something, but instead, we had a pizza party and made requests to a radio station."

Matthew Aron, 14
Glendale, Arizona



"I had a teacher named Mr. Salmon. He kept a small plastic bowl on his desk and when someone asked him what it was for, Mr. Salmon said, 'Oh, I spend my evenings in there.' Everyone cracked up. I thought it was so funny because he admitted to being a fish!"

Meagan O'Hehir, 11
Bergenfield, New Jersey

Write to Us! We want to know what you think of this issue. Tell us what you've been doing lately, or write about this month's topic: Make pretend you can see into the future. In 25 words or less, what do you predict will happen in 1998?

Send letters, along with your name, birth date, address and telephone number, to: Mailbox/Disney Adventures, P.O. Box 861, New York, NY 10113-0861. Your letter must be sent with the signed release form on page 74 in order for us to consider it for publication. All materials sent become the property of Disney Adventures, and all rights thereto are transferred to Disney Adventures. They may be used without compensation or acknowledgment and cannot be returned.

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"My teacher...

...videotaped the whole school doing the Macarena."

—**Olivia Claire Barrett, 10, Pascagoula, Mississippi**

...sang us a folk song, and she sounded like Daffy Duck!"

—**Rachel Womack, 11, Jamestown, Tennessee**

...can bark like a dog, and the dogs answer her!"

—**Gleb Kuznetsov, 9, Sandy, Utah**

...sprays kids with water when they fall asleep in class. Once it happened to me, and I got soaked!"

—**Sarah Flickinger, 12, Cary, North Carolina**

...ran around the room to illustrate a run-on sentence. Then he opened the window, jumped outside and ran around the playground and the building. Then he came in the front door and back into the classroom."

—**Jessie Fitzpatrick, 10, Ramsey, New Jersey**



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HOT LIST

Each month, a different class reports on what's in and out. This month's judging panel: Ms. Shaikun's sixth-grade class at **Freedom Hill Elementary School** in Vienna, Virginia.

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Blackstreet
Baggy jeans
Scream

NOT

Baseball
No Doubt
Bell-bottoms
Turbo: A Power Rangers Movie

WARNING:
You may disagree!

Sweet-Tooth State

In January, Massachusetts politicians declared Boston cream pie the state's official dessert. They must crave sweets: In June, lawmakers passed a bill declaring chocolate chip the official state cookie. Better make milk the state drink!

Other States With Official Eats

New York: Apple muffin
Oklahoma: Chicken-fried steak
Alabama: Pecan
North Carolina: Sweet potato

D.A. Slang

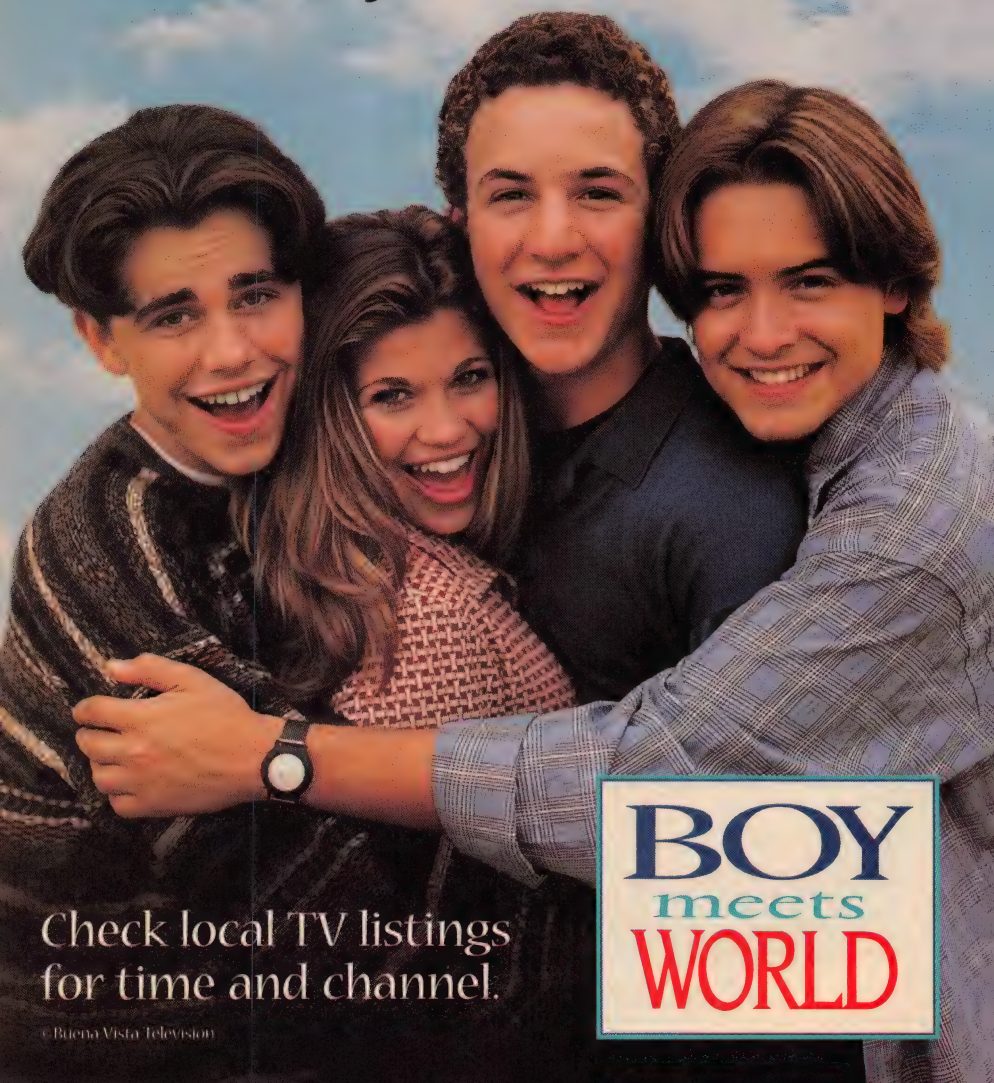
Crib. Home. "Gotta get back to the crib before I miss curfew."

Lump. Engine. "What kind of lump does your go-cart have?"

Zoit. An expression of surprise or alarm. "You got an A in Ms. Walker's class? Zoit! She's the toughest teacher ever!"

Tim Williams (illustration)

Laugh with
these student bodies
5 days a week.



Check local TV listings
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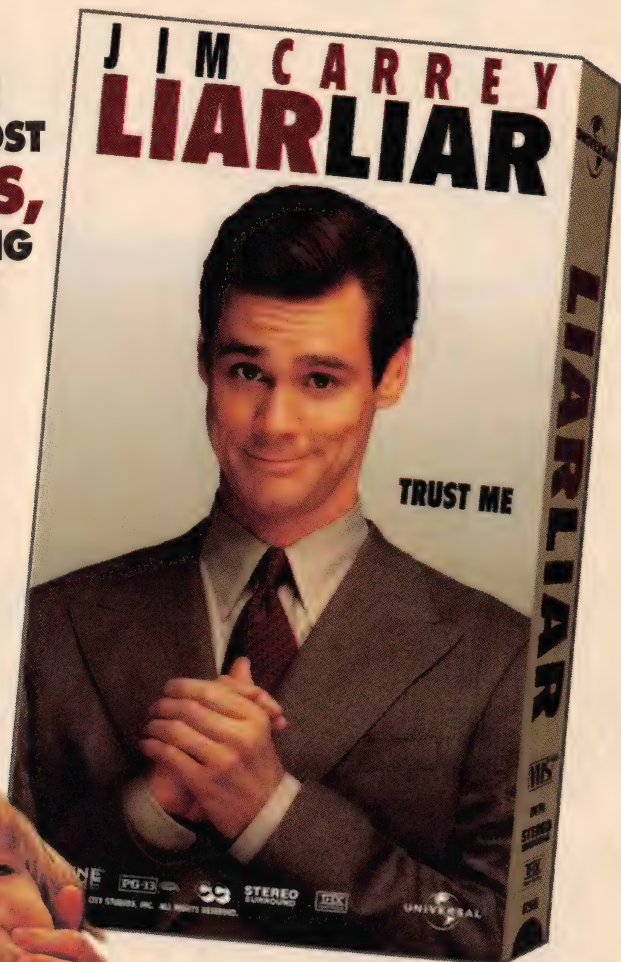
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D.A. grabbed front-and-center seats for one of the hottest star clusters of the year—the 1997 MTV Movie Awards, held in Santa Monica, California. Here's the dish from the presenters and winners of that nifty bronzed popcorn trophy:



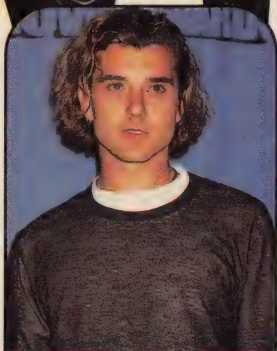
There's no sibling rivalry in Hanson. "We're best friends," Taylor (far right) explained. "We get along very well. If we didn't, we'd be really miserable."



Claire Danes (Juliet in William Shakespeare's *Romeo & Juliet*) took home the popcorn for Best Female Performance.



The Force is with presenter Ewan McGregor, who signed to play Obi-Wan Kenobi in the *Star Wars* prequels. "I'm a huge *Star Wars* fan," he said. "I think I saw the first one when I was 6."



Is movie stardom in the future for Bush? Don't count on it. "We like playing music," lead singer Gavin Rossdale said. "And I don't think anyone has really asked us [to act]."

"Now this is some hard popcorn!" Will Smith joked about the trophy (right) he shared with Vivica A. Fox for Best Kiss. "I ain't going to be eatin' it. But when you win one, you feel cool."



—Christina Van Arsdale

Ticket

Garden of Pop

How does a Savage Garden grow? Plant seeds of pure pop, sprinkle with dreams, then let the warm Australian sun do its thing. That's how vocalist Darren Hayes and man-of-many-instruments Daniel Jones blossomed into a musical mega-sensation with their first hit, "I Want You," and their more recent single, "To the Moon and Back."

This Down Under duo is really having fun—especially since fame has brought the two to the U.S. "I absolutely love America!" dark-haired

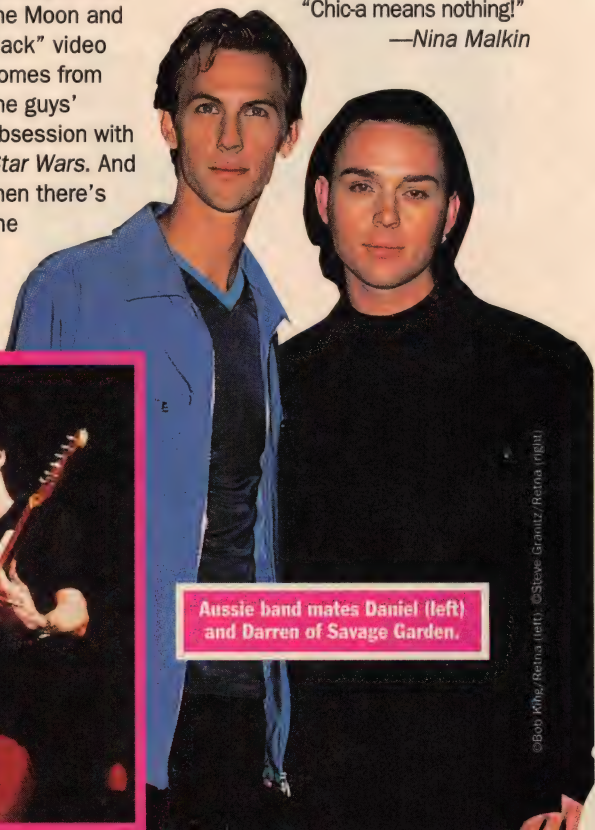
Darren says. "It was people like Michael Jackson and Prince who made me want to be a singer."

American pop culture has been a huge influence on Savage Garden's style and sound. For instance, the sci-fi setting for the "To the Moon and Back" video comes from the guys' obsession with *Star Wars*. And then there's the

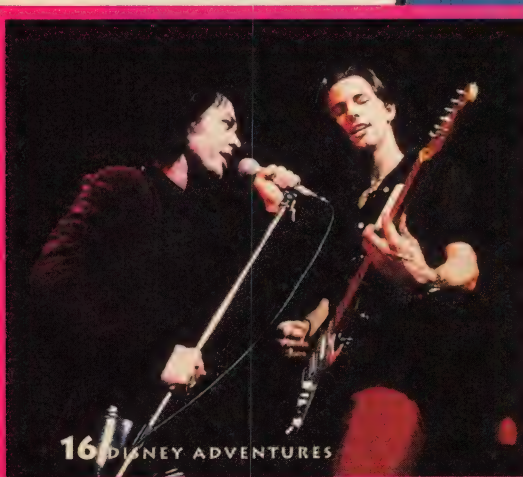
mention of cherry cola in "I Want You."

And speaking of that song, we wondered if *chic-a*—which Darren says often during "I Want You"—has any special significance. Nope! "I'm actually just sort of stuttering on the word 'cherry,'" Darren says.

"Chic-a means nothing!"
—Nina Malkin



Aussie band mates Daniel (left) and Darren of Savage Garden.



New Releases

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In Video Stores

September 16:

Sleeping Beauty

"The Simpsons"



September 23:

"Goosebumps V: Welcome to Dead House"

Warriors of Virtue

September 30:

Liar, Liar

Volcano

"The X-Files: Wave V"

In Comic Shops

Jackie Chan's Spartan X.

Action gets kicked into high gear in Jackie Chan's first comic book. Jackie himself created his character, Spartan X, a hero for hire who searches the world for the legendary Armour of Heaven. Unfortunately, five of the world's most powerful bad guys don't want him to find it.



Name Dropping

Gossip, Gossip, Gossip

Word has it that **Shaquille O'Neal** is

hitting the beach!

"Shaq is coming on 'Bay-watch' and making a

couple of rescues for us," says head lifeguard **David**

Hasselhoff. (Do they make lifeguard towers *that* big?)...We caught up with some of your favorite TV stars at a whompin' block party in their honor.

Christopher Castile

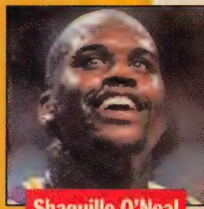
("Step by Step") played Ping-Pong for hours while

Jonathan Lipnicki

hung out with **Barkley**, his dog on "Meego."

Jason Marsden ("Step by Step") gave us the

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Shaquille O'Neal



Jonathan Lipnicki

Wake Up and Win a Video

We've got 50 copies of *Sleeping Beauty* to give away. To win, take our beautiful quiz. Write your three answers, along with your name, address, age and phone number, on a postcard and send it (before October 14) to: DISNEY ADVENTURES, *Sleeping Beauty*/Ticket, 500 S. Buena Vista Street, Burbank, CA 91521-6163. (See rules on page 74).

- 1) What is *Sleeping Beauty's* name?
- 2) What animal does magnificent Maleficent keep as a pet?
- 3) Name the three fairies.

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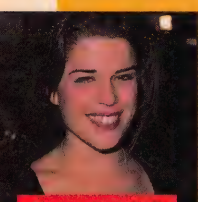
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scoop on **The Lion King II: Simba's Pride**, the direct-to-video sequel to *The Lion King*. Jason voices the villainous Kovu, Scar's son, who was



Neve Campbell

raised to defeat Simba. "Kovu is a good-looking lion, and Simba's

daughter [voiced by **Neve Campbell** of "Party of Five"] falls for him."...**"The Nanny"** recently aired its 100th episode. So what does it take to make **Fran Drescher** into the



Fran Drescher

nanny 100 times? The answer: 612 cans of hair spray,

3,120 yards of spandex, 723 pairs of stiletto heels and 138 bottles of nail polish!

Ask Liz

Dear Liz,
"MMMBop" is still one of my favorite songs. I would like to know when the Hanson brothers' birthdays are.

Caroline Platkiewicz, 11
Unionville, Connecticut

Dear Caroline,
Zac turns 12 on October 22. Taylor, the middle bro, is 14 (his B-day is March 14) and Isaac will be 17 on November 17.

Dear Liz,
What are Jonathan Taylor Thomas's favorite hobbies?

Derlin Hsu, 13
El Dorado Hills, California

Dear Derlin,
JTT likes to play with his dog and two cats, hit the basketball court with friends, Rollerblade, watch TV, read and fish. Jonathan just turned sweet 16 on September 8, so driving may soon become his fave hobby.



Send letters to: Jonathan Taylor Thomas, 18711 Tiffen Drive, Suite 17203, Twain Hearte, CA 95383-9657.

Send your entertainment questions to: Ask Liz/Disney Adventures, 500 S. Buena Vista Street, Burbank, CA 91521-6153. To get your letter printed, fill out the form on page 74. Thanks.



Mouthin' Off

"The secret to my success is that I've got big ears. America needs heroes with large ears. That's why they like me and Mickey Mouse."

—Will Smith

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Liz Smith and
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or not TV—
that is the
question. With

so many new shows hitting
the tube this fall, you may
need help deciding what to
watch. Luckily, TV's
Melissa Joan Hart
("Sabrina, the
Teenage Witch") has
volunteered to guide
you through the
wacky world of the
new season and
demonstrate various TV
viewing positions.
For all the dish, turn
the channel...oops,
we mean page!

**Couch Potato
Position 1:
The Zapper**



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Jessica Bricker, stylist; Tim Schaller for Kristine makeup; Matt Horn for hair; (over)

It's a Wond

It's the end of the weekend. You're bored. And the mere thought of school Monday morning makes you squirm. Face it, you've got the Sunday Night Blues.

So you scan the tube for something fun to watch. After frantically flipping, you finally spot it—a cool movie, starring your favorite celeb! It's "The Wonderful World of Disney," a new series offering a different movie every week. Check out these highlights.

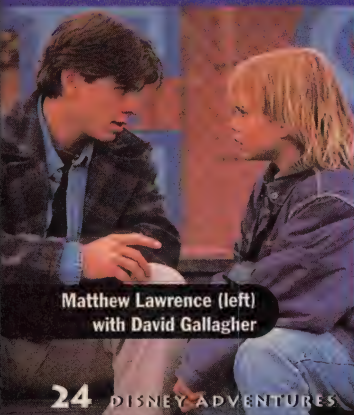
Couch Potato Position 2: The Muncher



Bibbidi, Bobbidi, Brandy

Brandy never wanted to be Cinderella when she was a kid. "I watched [the animated movie] *Cinderella* every day and I didn't like the way people treated her in the beginning," the 18-year-old singer/actress

Zoning In With Matthew



Matthew Lawrence (left)
with David Gallagher

In real-life football, Matthew Lawrence played wide receiver and defensive free safety. So stepping into the cleats of Jesse, a high school running back in "Angels In The Endzone," was a snap. "Jesse likes sports and constantly tries to prove things to his dad," says Matthew, 17. "Then his father dies and Jesse quits the team."

That's when heavenly helpers—led by Al (Christopher Lloyd) from *Angels In The Outfield*—take the field. But only Jesse's little brother (David Gallagher of "7th Heaven") can see the angels, and no one believes him.

Matthew, who just joined the cast of "Boy Meets World," isn't as skeptical about angels as his character. "I feel someone's looking out for me every day," he says. How else could he have made it through take after tackling take in one piece?

erful World

explains. "I couldn't get over that and be happy at the end."

But when the opportunity arose to star in "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella," Brandy got over it real quick! "It's an honor to play someone everyone knows," she says. And the working conditions weren't too shabby

either. In addition to co-starring with Whitney Houston (as Cindy's Fairy Godmother) and Whoopi Goldberg (as the Queen), Brandy got to get down in incredible costumes. "They were really hot—everyone walked around fanning themselves—but I loved them!" she says. "And the first day I walked onto the set, I thought, 'It looks like Disneyland!'"



Brandy

Will (Sort of) Goes to Washington

When Will Friedle ("Boy Meets World") signed to play Duncan Fletcher in "My Date With the President's Daughter," he wanted to know when filming would begin in the nation's capital. "Then I was told we were filming in Toronto," the 21-year-old actor says, laughing.

At first, Will was skeptical about how the producers would make Toronto look like Washington. The secret? "We filmed in front of green screens," he says. "We sat on steps like those at the Lincoln Memorial, and the memorial was added later on with computers."

Will describes Duncan as a magician wannabe in need of a date for the school dance. When his friends bet he can't find one, Duncan asks the first girl he sees. Little does he know she's the President's daughter. "We ditch the Secret Service, cars get stolen and bikers chase us," Will says. At least he wins the bet!



Will Friedle (left) and Elizabeth Harnois, who plays the President's daughter

Zach Takes a Working Holiday



Zachery Ty Bryan

It wasn't much of a vacation, but filming "The Principal Takes a Holiday" during his hiatus from "Home Improvement" was still a blast for Zachery Ty Bryan.

Zach, 15, plays John, a high school senior who's known as a professional prankster. "He has a great prank set up for the first day of school," Zach says. "But just before he leaves, his parents tell him he's not going to get the \$10,000 check his grandmother left him if he gets one more demerit." John tries to stop the prank, but it's too late. "So John and his friend Peter hire a new principal so they can erase their demerits," Zach explains.

All this sneaking around is nothing new to Zach, who once got in big trouble after police caught him and a friend toilet-papering a neighbor's house. What would he do if he became principal for a day? "There would be no rules!" Zach laughs. "You could goof around and have fun."

On the set of "Safety Patrol," Bug Hall is a safety freak. And he has the goods to prove it—an official orange safety patrol jumper complete with a first aid kit, flare, stop sign, whistle and badges. "I like all the badges," says Bug, 12, "and the belt, too—it's really cool!"

Bug (*The Little Rascals*) plays Scout Bozell, a super-clumsy kid who's framed for setting the principal's office on fire. It's up to

Bug Bugs Out

Scout to catch the real culprits so he can be reinstated to the patrol.

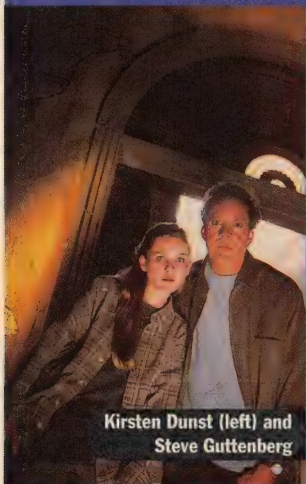
"Weird Al" Yankovic, starring as himself, helps Scout out. "This is a role I was born to play," Weird Al jokes. "I know a lot of people auditioned for it—Tom Cruise, Florence Henderson—but I got the part, and I'm very proud."



Bug Hall

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Spooky, Kooky Kirsten



Kirsten Dunst (left) and
Steve Guttenberg

Ask Kirsten Dunst, star of fright fests like *Interview With a Vampire*, what scares her and she doesn't even think of vampires. Nope. Kirsten, 15, is afraid of bees.

Luckily, there were no stingers on the set of "Tower of Terror"—just

ghosts. "But the movie's not scary," she says. "The ghosts are nice."

The movie is based on the Twilight Zone Tower of Terror ride at Disney-MGM Studios in Florida. Kirsten plays Anna, the niece of a tabloid reporter (*Zeus and Roxanne's* Steve Guttenberg). Together, they try to solve the disappearance of five partygoers who stepped into a hotel elevator 58 years ago—and never got out. Kinda scary, but not half as scary as Kirsten's costume—a pink dress and outta control curly wig. "It's the scariest hairdo I've ever had," she laughs.

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Your Movie Assortment

"The Wonderful World of Disney" is like a box of chocolates. You never know what you're going to get.

Some weeks, you'll see an original TV movie, like "Oliver Twist," the Charles Dickens classic starring Elijah Wood; "Swapping Sam," the story of a soccer player traded to another team by the coach (his own father!); or "Toothless," the tale of a dentist turned Tooth Fairy, played by Kirstie Alley.

Other weeks, you'll catch some of your favorite movies, like *Babe*, *Casper*, and *Sabrina, the Teenage Witch*. And finally, you'll sometimes see Disney classics like *The Lion King*, *Pocahontas*, *The Santa Clause* and *Toy Story*.

So dig in. There's not an orange cream in the bunch.

"The Wonderful World of Disney," Sunday, 7 p.m. EST, on ABC

Couch Potato Position 3: The Head-Over-Heels Viewer



"What's On Tonight?"

Grab your clicker and get ready to surf the fall TV waves!

"Animal Rescue Kids"

The 411: Four kids travel the globe to help endangered animals through their organization, Animal Rescue Kids (A.R.K.).
D.A.'s Dish: Think *Wild America* without the camera and stallion stampedes.
When: Sunday, 10:30 a.m. EST, Discovery Channel Kids

"Breaker High"

The 411: A group of high schoolers hits the high seas on a cruise ship to research senior projects and learn about life in different countries.



D.A.'s Dish: School at sea? Sign us up!
When: Sunday, 10 a.m. EST, and weekdays, 4 p.m. EST, UPN

"City Guys"

The 411: Jamal, a street-smart kid, and Chris, a fast-talking preppy, both get kicked out of their neighborhood schools and end up at Manhattan High.
D.A.'s Dish: Yet another schooltime laugh-fest from the "Saved By the Bell" creators.
When: Saturday, 10 a.m. EST, NBC

"Click"

The 411: Six kids answer as many questions—and collect as much cash—as possible from the "Click" computer.

D.A.'s Dish: You'll love the Video Wall with questions like, "It's what a butcher chops with, or Wally and Beaver." (Answer: Cleaver!)
When: Syndicated, check local listings

Couch Potato
Position 4:
The Sloucher



John Ragel/©UPN (top)

Brand new dog tales.

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Weekdays, check local TV listings for time and channel
and watch Saturday mornings on **abc**

"Figure It Out"



The 411: Olympic swimmer Summer Sanders hosts this game show where stars figure out the unique talents (such as cow-chip tossing) of kid contestants.

D.A.'s Dish: Watch your fave celebs get slimed!

When: Saturday and Sunday, 6 p.m. EST, Nickelodeon

"The New Ghostwriter Mysteries"



The 411: Three new detectives join Ghostwriter to solve new mysteries using their reading and snooping skills.

D.A.'s Dish: Everyone's fave ghoulfriend, Ghostwriter, remains as spooky-tacular as ever!

When: Saturday, 8 a.m. EST, CBS

"Going Wild With Jeff Corwin"

The 411: Animal expert Jeff Corwin treks through mountains, jungles and prairies searching for unusual animals.



D.A.'s Dish: You'll feel like you're in the wild with Jeff. He even wrestles crocodiles for your viewing pleasure!

When: Sunday, 7 p.m. EST, Disney Channel

"The Gregory Hines Show"

The 411: Gregory Hines stars as a widower. Together, he and his 12-year-old son, Matty, try to figure out women. Good luck!



D.A.'s Dish: Destined to become the Friday-night father-son bonding show.

When: Friday, 9 p.m. EST, CBS

"Honey, I Shrunk the Kids: The Series"

The 411: The Szalinski clan tries to avoid becoming victims of dad's latest inventions.



D.A.'s Dish: Peter Scolari (*That Thing You Do!*) takes over Rick Moranis's role as the nutty scientist.

When: Syndicated, check local listings

"Meego"



The 411: Bronson Pinchot plays a 9,000-year-old alien who crash lands on Earth and becomes the nanny of three kids, including Jonathan Lipnicki.

D.A.'s Dish: It's "Mork & Mindy" meets "The Nanny"—with a less annoying accent.

When: Friday, 8:30 p.m. EST, CBS

Tom Hurl/Nickelodeon (top left); ©Disney (top center); ©Ben Mark Holberg/CBS/CTW (bottom left); Monty Brinton/CBS (bottom center & bottom right)

"Mowgli: The New Adventures of The Jungle Book"

The 411: Another telling of Rudyard Kipling's novel.

D.A.'s Dish: Enjoy the super-realistic jungle setting!

When: Saturday, 8:30 a.m. EST, FOX

"Omba Mokomba"

The 411: Mokomba spews funny answers to animal questions posed by viewers.

D.A.'s Dish: Omba Mokomba means "Ask Mokomba" in Swahili.

When: Sunday, 7:30 p.m. EST, Disney Channel

Couch Potato Position 5: The Emotional Roller Coaster



"Rowind"

The 411: Scott Baio ("Charles in Charge") plays Rob DiPaulo, a businessman who has flashbacks to his younger days in the 1970s. What does he discover? His work life isn't much different from his awkward high school life.



D.A.'s Dish: Adam Zolotin (*Leave It to Beaver*) plays Rob as a kid. And look for Christine Taylor, who played groovy '70s gal Marcia Brady in *The Brady Bunch Movie*.

When: Thursday, 8 p.m. EST, FOX

"The Sports Illustrated for Kids Show"



The 411: Each week, a different star from the world of sports joins SI's hosts to showcase popular players from around the leagues and share cool new information about health and fitness.

D.A.'s Dish: Guest hosts include San Francisco 49ers quarterback Steve Young, gymnastics champ Dominique Moceanu and New York Yankees shortstop Derek Jeter.

When: Saturday, 11 a.m. EST, CBS

"Student Bodies"

The 411: On the only sitcom to use live action and animation, kids create and distribute an underground comic book that makes fun of people and situations at Thomas A. Edison High School.

D.A.'s Dish: Beware of the giant, animated, student-eating principal!
When: Syndicated, check local listings

"Ninja Turtles: The Next Mutation"



The 411: The Turtles return from the big screen to kick some shells around the Big Apple.

D.A.'s Dish: Venus DeMilo, the first female TMNT, makes her debut.

When: Saturday, 11:30 a.m. EST, FOX

"Teen Angel"



The 411: Fifteen-year-old Steve dies from food poisoning. Then he comes back as his best bud's guardian angel.

D.A.'s Dish: Don't be surprised if Steve exhibits Bart Simpson-like tendencies—this show was created by former producers of "The Simpsons."

When: Friday, 9:30 p.m. EST, ABC

"The Tony Danza Show"

The 411: Tony Danza plays a sportswriter and single dad.

D.A.'s Dish: Remember "Who's the Boss?" Well, now Tony lives in New York and has two daughters instead of one.

When: Wednesday, 8 p.m. EST, NBC

"The Visitor"

The 411: A World War II pilot disappeared over the Bermuda Triangle. Now, 40 years later, he crash lands in Utah, a lot smarter and not a day older!

D.A.'s Dish: If you like "The X-Files," you'll like this show.

When: Friday, 8 p.m. EST, FOX

"The Weird Al Show"



The 411: "Weird Al" Yankovic hosts a wacky variety show from a secret workshop.

D.A.'s Dish: Try not to bust a gut watching "Weird Al" interact with others.

When: Saturday, 11:30 a.m. EST, CBS

"Wheel of Fortune 2000"

The 411: The popular game show hits Saturday morning with kid contestants spinning the wheel.



D.A.'s Dish: It's "Wheel of Fortune" with a splash of "Double Dare"—contestants have to solve puzzles, and complete physical challenges!

When: Saturday, 8:30 a.m. EST, CBS

"You Wish"



The 411: A divorced mom finds a genie who must grant a wish to gain his freedom. So she takes him home to her two kids.

D.A.'s Dish: Well, he's not big and blue, but he's just as hyper as that other famous genie!

When: Friday, 9 p.m. EST, ABC

Monty Brinton/CBS (top right); Bob D'Amico/ABC (bottom left); Murray De Atley/ABC (bottom right)

Channel-Surfing Queen

Any way you look at her, Melissa Joan Hart is under TV's spell.

We sat down with Melissa Joan Hart, the star of "Sabrina, the Teenage Witch," to chat about a few of her favorite things. Guess what? TV is one of them!

Did you watch a lot of TV when you were a kid?

"Oh, yeah. I'd stay home sick from school and watch 'Double Dare.' 'You Can't Do That on Television' was my absolute favorite. I also watched a lot of movies—my favorites were *Grease*, *The Princess Bride* and *Three Amigos*—and Saturday-morning cartoons. I loved 'World Wrestling Federation,' 'Smurfs' and 'Jem.'"

Do you have a favorite TV-watching position?

"Yeah. I have a Papasan chair. It's like a big cradle—a huge cushion inside a big piece of wicker. I fall asleep in it watching TV all the time."

What are your favorite TV munchies?

"Cheerios and cranberry

juice. Of course, for a good movie, you gotta have microwave popcorn."

If you could cast a spell on your TV, what would you have it do?

"Play 'Sabrina' 24-7 [laughs]. I wish I could turn on any show whenever I'm home. So if I miss 'ER' and I want to watch it at 3 p.m. on Saturday, I could."

What cool slang are you using these days?

"I love saying 'whoo-hoo.' Either I'll say it when I'm really excited, like, 'WHOO-HOO!' Or I'll be totally sarcastic and be like, 'whoo-hoo.' People can always tell the way I feel just by my whoo-hoos."

Halloween is coming up. Will you dress up?

"Yeah, I'm going to dress up as Princess Leia. I got my boyfriend a Boba Fett helmet for his birthday and some friends are going to dress up as Han Solo and Chewbacca."



Couch Potato Position 6:

The Levitator

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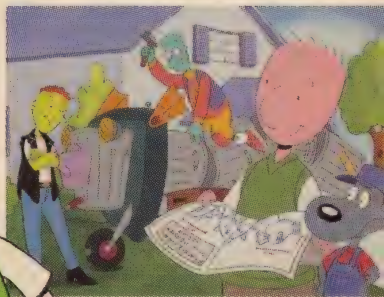
DISNEY'S ONE SATURDAY MORNING is the place to find **"Brand Spanking New Doug,"** the animated adventures of cartoon kid Doug Funnie and all his friends. Tons of wild stuff is going on in Bluffington this year, and Doug's in the middle of it all. Just take a peek at a page out of his journal:

So much has been happening that I don't know where to start. Skeeter thinks he's seen a monster



in Lucky Duck Lake, so he's practically become a one-man—er, one-kid—search operation. My good friend Connie Bengue wants to become a famous rock star. She said I could play in her band, but we have to quit school first! And some eighth graders have asked me to join their super-secret private club. Plus Mr. Bone, our mean old vice principal, has come back as our new mean vice principal. Yes, the Bone is back!

Between Mr. Bone, the Lucky Duck monster, friends, family and school, Doug's got a lot on his daydreaming mind this year!



Disney's One Saturday Morning on abc

The fun starts September 6!

101 Dalmatians: The Series **NEW!**

Disney's One Saturday Morning featuring **"Brand Spanking New Doug," "Recess," "Pepper Ann"** and a host of surprises **NEW!**

The Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show

Jungle Cubs

The New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh

Science Court **NEW!**

***Check local listings for time and ABC station.**



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RECESS

What's the best time of the school day? Recess! In the new animated series **"Recess,"** part of DISNEY'S ONE SATURDAY MORNING, a fun-hungry bunch of fourth graders in search of prime playtime find all kinds of adventures on the playground. Can these fast friends survive the rule of the mighty sixth graders, the carnage left by the savage kindergarteners and the cutting fury of the vicious "Ashleys"? Watch as they face the daily assaults of bone-chilling playground teacher Miss Finster and power-hungry Principal Prickly. And you won't believe some of the bizarre kids they meet on the playground!

Fact File: The "Recess" Kids (left to right)

Vince: Cool, handsome, great at sports.

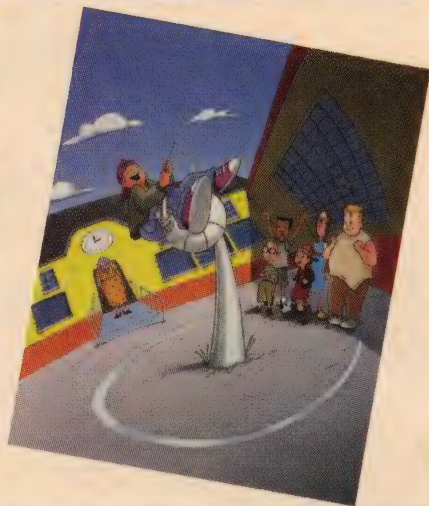
Spinelli: Small, tough, fearless.

Mikey: Huge, strong, wouldn't hurt a flea.

T.J.: Group leader; confident, street-smart.

Gretchen: Funny voice, awesome brain.

Gus: Gloomy but good-hearted.

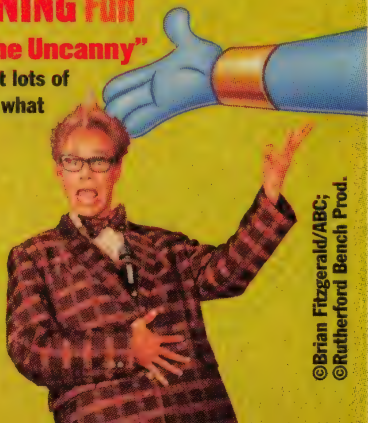


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More DISNEY'S ONE SATURDAY MORNING Fun

Roving reporter **"Manny the Uncanny"** takes a slightly twisted look at lots of fascinating places to find out what people are doing—he even catches up with some of the hottest celebrities!

No one shakes up DISNEY'S ONE SATURDAY MORNING like **"The Monkey Boys."** Slapstick buds Hodge-Podge and Buddy can turn any job into a laugh factory!



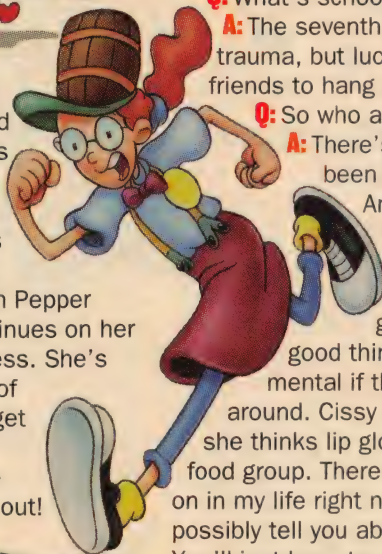
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Disney's PEPPER ANN



Pepper Ann Pearson is spunky, funky and too cool to be 12. She's the animated star of **"Pepper Ann."**

another part of DISNEY'S ONE SATURDAY MORNING. Watch the world through Pepper Ann's eyes as she continues on her eternal quest for coolness. She's so funny, busy and full of adventure, it's hard to get her to sit still for an interview. But when she does start talking, look out!



Q: What's school like?

A: The seventh grade can be a trauma, but luckily I have cool friends to hang out with.

Q: So who are they?

A: There's Nicky. We've been friends forever. And Milo. He's one of the few guys I don't think of as a guy—and that's a good thing. Trinket goes mental if there's a boy around. Cissy is so clueless—she thinks lip gloss is a major food group. There's so much going on in my life right now, I couldn't possibly tell you about everything. You'll just have to watch the show!

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Look who's popping in on DISNEY'S ONE SATURDAY

MORNING! It's Genie from *Aladdin*, voiced by the way wacked-out Robin Williams. On **"Genie's**

Great Minds Think for Themselves."

Genie takes kids on a magic, hysterical and historical tour of the lives of some of history's greatest people, like Benjamin Franklin, Albert Einstein and Sojourner Truth.

Take a sixth-grade yearbook photo, work some animation magic and you have **"Mrs. Munger's Class,"** part of DISNEY'S ONE SATURDAY MORNING. You've never seen anything like these kids!



Disney's
101
Dalmatians
 The Series

They're cute, they're cuddly, and now they're a weekly series! Everybody's favorite spotted pups rollick and roll through all kinds of adventures in **101 Dalmatians: The Series.**

The animated TV show picks up right where the hit movie left off:

Roger and Anita Dearly are now the proud owners of 99 pups and two grown-up dalmatians, and they move the whole batch from their city apartment out to the farm.



Mischievous pups Lucky, Rolly and Cadpig are joined by a nervous chicken named Spot (a puppy wannabe) and the four heroes stir up lots of fun trouble! As usual, Cruella de Vil stirs up plenty of trouble herself.

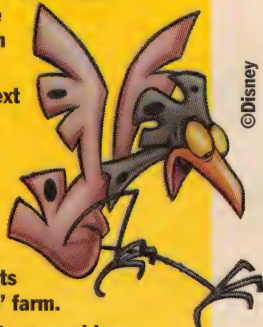
New and Improved Cruella

In 101 Dalmatians: The Series,

Cruella is a whole new de-Vil-lain!

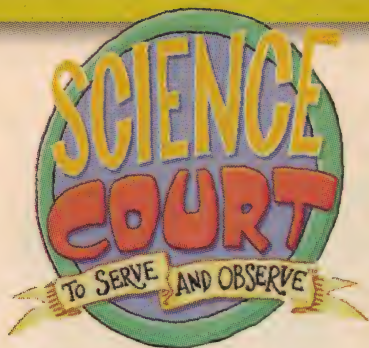
Here are some of the changes you'll see on the new show:

- Cruella now lives next door to the Dearlys, in her mansion, the Villa de Vil.
- She no longer wants to skin the pups ("Fur is O-U-T, out!"), but she wants to steal the Dearlys' farm.
- Her other goal is to expand her business empire, including her fashion business (the House of de Vil), theaters (Cruellaplex), hair products (Cruella Sheen) and cemeteries (Eternally Cruella).



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*Weekdays, check local listings for time and channel.



Mix science, law, a little music and lots of comedy and you get **Science Court**, new on Saturday mornings this fall on ABC. Scientific theories are proven by zany science attorneys Alison Krempel and Doug Savage in the animated courtroom of Judge Stone, voiced by comedian Paula Poundstone. Along with the other wacky characters in the court, they make science a laughing matter.

What kinds of cases wind up in court? In one episode, Science Court considers whether an amazing rise in the number of left-handed people means Earth is being invaded by UFOs. Learning has never been so hilarious!



Bugs is Back!

America's favorite carrot-chomping rabbit and all his friends are part of the Saturday fun this fall on ABC. **The Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show** is back with

classic Looney Tunes and Merrie Melodies cartoons starring Bugs, Tweety, Porky, Sylvester and the whole Looney gang!

Oh, Pooh!

Explore the Hundred Acre Wood with Winnie the Pooh, Tigger, Piglet, Christopher Robin and their friends in **The New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh**, Saturdays this fall on ABC.



Jungle Juniors

They're a year older, but they're still just cubs! **Jungle Cubs** is back for its second season on ABC with the adventures of Baloo, Bagheera, Louie and all your favorite **Jungle Book** critters.

Rock On!

ABC is the only place to catch **Schoolhouse Rock**, the cool way to learn. Check out the groovy tunes during the hot new Saturday morning lineup this fall!



Sibling

Brandy and bro Ray J are your typical teenage siblings...who just happen to have taken the entertainment world by storm.

"We're just an average brother

and sister," claims 16-year-old Ray J, referring to himself and his big sister, actress/singer Brandy. Uh-huh. Like every brother and sister reach super-stardom by the time they can drive! Observe:

Brandy, 18, first hit it big two years ago with the groovy song "I Wanna Be Down." Since then, she's landed her own sitcom ("Moesha") and stars in "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" this fall on TV. Meanwhile, little brother Ray J co-starred in *Mars Attacks!* and *Steel*.



Brandy loves big apple hats with brims. "I think they look pretty on girls," she says. Ray J favors eggshell hats with brims. "But I'm gonna have to start taking my hat off more because people want to see my face," he says.



Neal Preston/People Weekly ©1997 (top); ©Nick Cardilicchio (opposite page)

Revelry

By Kim Lockhart

He also released his own hip R&B album, *Everything You Want*, earlier this year.

Now the super-talented siblings star in their own special, "Ray J & Brandy in Concert," premiering September 20 on Disney Channel. "It's about our life together as brother and sister," Brandy explains. "It's gonna be dope!" adds Ray J. "A

camera crew lived with us for a month to show the world what we're like." The duo also sings the song "Thank You" from Ray J's album.

Sounds like a lot of togetherness. Do they ever get on each other's nerves?

"We argue sometimes, but we're there for each other," Ray J says. "Brandy gives me pointers on my career."

"We're the best of friends," Brandy says. "We used to play pranks on each other, but now that we're older, we talk about everything."

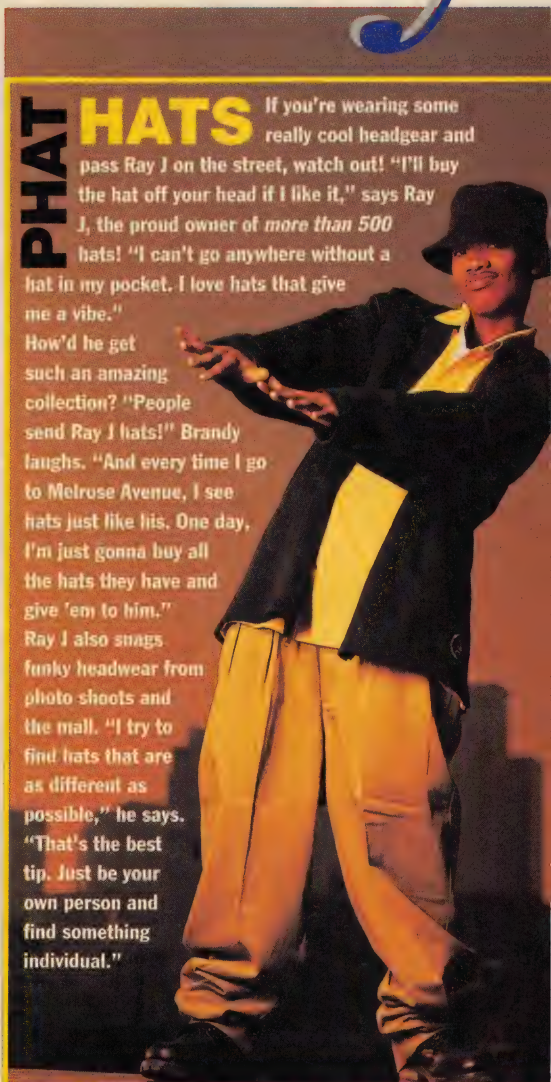
PHAT

HATS

If you're wearing some really cool headgear and pass Ray J on the street, watch out! "I'll buy the hat off your head if I like it," says Ray J, the proud owner of more than 500 hats! "I can't go anywhere without a hat in my pocket. I love hats that give me a vibe."

How'd he get such an amazing collection? "People send Ray J hats!" Brandy laughs. "And every time I go to Melrose Avenue, I see hats just like his. One day, I'm just gonna buy all the hats they have and give 'em to him."

Ray J also snags funky headwear from photo shoots and the mall. "I try to find hats that are as different as possible," he says. "That's the best tip. Just be your own person and find something individual."





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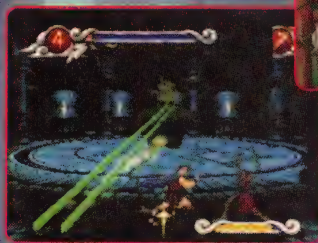
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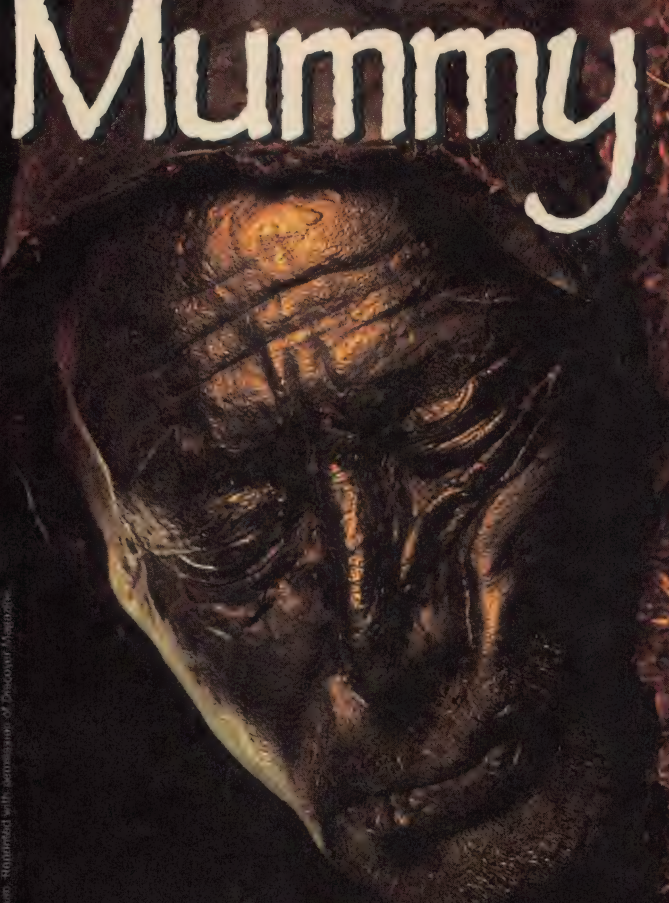
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Mummy MADNESS



Tollund Man was found lying on his side in a bog.

Bodies wrapped in bandages. Shrunken heads. Scary curses. Mummy tales range from awesome to gruesome—and some may surprise you. To unravel the truth about the mysterious world of mummies, turn the page.

The Mummy's CURSE

The most famous mummy of all time is King Tutankhamen ("Tut" for short). His discovery in 1923 fascinated people around the world—and frightened them.

Tut was only 9 years old when he became ruler of Egypt in 1361 B.C. Upon his mysterious death at the age of 18 (some experts think he was murdered), his subjects filled his tomb with tremendous treasures, including a gilded throne, alabaster vases and gobs of gold.

Archeologist Howard Carter discovered Tut's tomb in the Valley of the Kings, one of the main burial places for Egyptian pharaohs.

Naturally, the find stirred up lots of excitement. But it also stirred up trouble, according to lots of



King Tut's coffin

Enter at Your Own Risk!

The inscription below was found in an Egyptian tomb near the Great Pyramids of Giza, burial place for some kings. The tomb belongs to a pyramid builder and non-mummy named Petety. (Only kings and royalty were mummified.) No one knows if the curse ever came true—but it sure sounds scary!

"Listen all of you! The priest of Hathor will beat twice any one of you who enters this tomb or does harm to it...The gods will not allow anything to happen to me. Anyone who does anything bad to my tomb, then the crocodile, the hippopotamus, and the lion will eat them."

superstitious people who believed that ancient tombs were cursed.

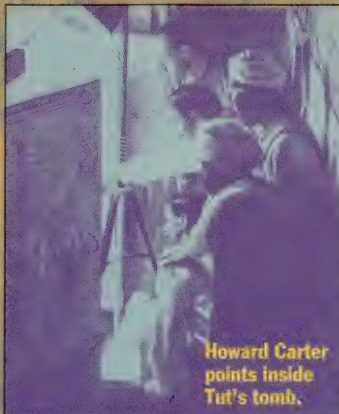
Carter first entered the tomb on February 17, joined by Lord Carnarvon, a rich man who paid for the expedition. Two weeks after visiting the tomb, Lord Carnarvon was bitten by a mosquito. The bite became infected, he got pneumonia and, on April 5, he died.

Suddenly, newspapers began reporting that a scary inscription had been found inside the tomb: "Death shall come on swift wings to him that toucheth the tomb of the pharaoh."

Spooky—except that the newspapers were wrong. The inscription never existed. Still, other eerie events fed rumors of a mummy's curse:

- About the time of Lord Carnarvon's death, all the lights in the hospital went out for five minutes.
- Back in London, Carnarvon's dog died on the very same day.
- The insect bite was on Lord Carnarvon's cheek—the same exact place as a scar on Tut's face.
- Carter's assistant died before the tomb was emptied.

Coincidence, you say? Or curse? King Tut will never tell!

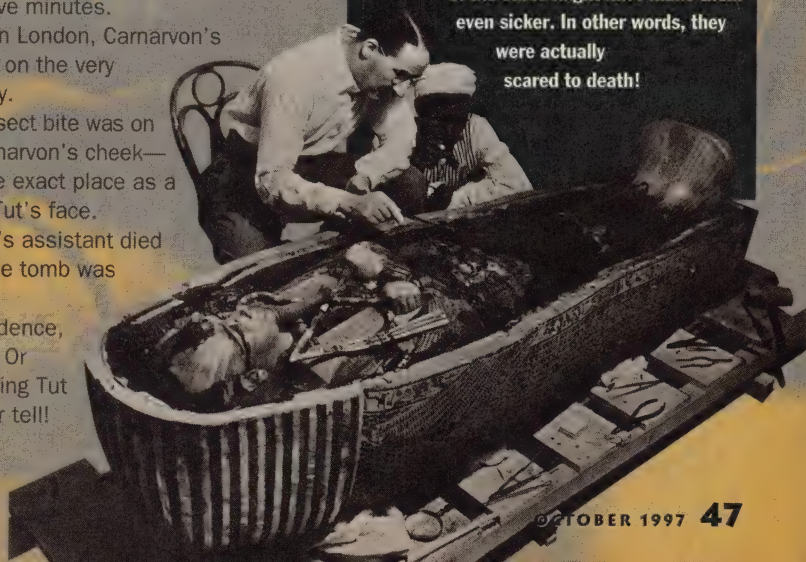


Howard Carter points inside Tut's tomb.

What Curse?

Some paintings found in ancient tombs suggest that mummies can come back to life and seek revenge on anyone who disturbs them. But scientists say the mummy's curse is totally bogus. They offer several explanations for supposedly mysterious events that have been blamed on curses:

1. Many explorers died from fevers, which they might have gotten from tomb fungus.
2. Ancient priests used poison to protect the dead. Some explorers might have touched things that still had poison on them.
3. Scientists say mummies bred germs that could make tomb visitors sick. That's why some explorers also died of pneumonia. Lord Carnarvon had suffered from poor health for years before his death.
4. When some people got sick, their fear of the curse might have made them even sicker. In other words, they were actually scared to death!



NUMMIES AROUND

Ancient Egyptians believed that after a person died, his or her soul would return to the body—so they tried to keep the corpse in good condition through a special process called embalming. This included lots and lots of cloth.

But not all mummies are dressed up in funky bandages. Other ancient cultures preserved dead bodies using a variety of methods.

The Chinchorros of South America began making mummies around 5000 B.C., about 2,000 years before the Egyptians. The Chinchorros placed sticks under the skin to strengthen the limbs and packed the body with clay and other materials. Then they covered the corpse with more clay.

Most mummies, like those of the Chinchorros, were preserved on purpose. But nature began making accidental mummies a long time before humans got the idea.

One of the oldest mummies is Dima, a baby Siberian mammoth found near the Arctic Circle. Scientists think that one day, more than 27,000 years ago, the 198-pound creature stumbled into an icy river—and was instantly freeze-dried into a mummy!

All sorts of mummies have been found on every continent in the world. Wrap yourself up in these stories:

The Bog Body

In 1950, two farmers in Denmark found a dead man with a rope around his neck in a peat bog. He looked so fresh they thought he'd just been murdered.

But researchers later

Tollund Man

THE WORLD



This Scythian mummy still has his braids.

discovered that this mummy, known as Tollund Man, had actually met his violent death way back in the Iron Age, sometime between 500 B.C. and A.D. 400. A nasty acid found in peat bogs had turned his skin into leather.

Mummies on the Road

Some mummies really got around. Take the Scythians, who lived in southern Russia from the eighth to fourth centuries B.C. They made their dead kings into mummies by stuffing them with things like frankincense, chopped cypress and parsley seeds, then covering them with wax. When they were all done, they put the mummy in a wagon to visit the tribes.

People who saw the mummy king had to show respect—and, boy, did it hurt! Every man had to cut off a chunk of his ear, carve a gash around his arm, make a hole in his forehead and smash an arrow through his left hand. Then, as if that wasn't enough, 50 of the king's best servants and 50 of his best horses were strangled and mummified.

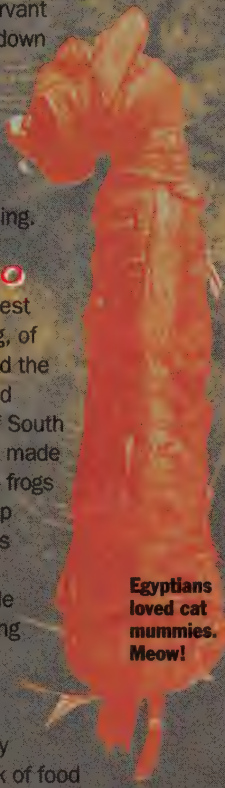
Finally, tribesmen dug a big circle around the king's grave and made an underground mummy carousel. Each horse was staked down as if it were still galloping. Then they drove a stake through the servant mummy's spine and down into the horse. So for all eternity, the servant mummies rode the horse mummies in a circle around the mummy king.

Mummy Zoo

What's a mummy's best friend? A mummy dog, of course! People around the world have mummified animals. The Incas of South America, for example, made guinea pigs, dogs and frogs into mummies to keep their human mummies company.

The Egyptians made mummies of everything from fish to hippopotamuses. Archeologists even found a gerbil mummy with its own little sack of food in one tomb.

Ancient Egyptians believed that some animals represented the gods. Apis bulls, considered the most sacred of all creatures, were mummified and given



Egyptians loved cat mummies. Meow!

funerals. Crocodiles got the royal treatment, too, after a life of lounging in temple pools, eating lots of cakes and slurping honeyed drinks.

But cats were the most popular animal mummies by far. The Egyptian cat goddess Bastet had tons of worshippers who brought cat mummies to her shrine at Bubastis. Nearby, large cemeteries overflowed with kitty-shaped coffins—so many that archeologists think there may have been millions of cat mummies in ancient times.

Incredible Shrinking Mummies

The Jivaro Indian tribe of South America practiced a special art of mummy making—head-shrinking!

Warriors believed that cutting off and keeping an enemy's head

brought bravery and good luck. The

shrunk heads—called tsantsas—

were as small as an adult's fist. Here's how they got that way:

First, the Jivaro

peeled off the scalp. Then the skin of the head and neck was

He's not holding a doll—that's a shrunken head!

carefully removed from the skull and boiled in a soup made of plants. After shrinking the heads, the tribesmen sewed shut the eyes and mouth so the victim couldn't curse his murderer with a bad spell. Then they braided the long hair, weaving in beads and feathers. Finally, they displayed their trophy at a big party for the entire tribe.

A typical tomb



Show Me the Mummy!

Get a load of these wacky mummy facts:

The Baganda tribe of Uganda soaked dead bodies in beer and smeared them with butter to help preserve the bodies. Talk about gross leftovers!

The Incas of South America made sure their royal mummies lived like kings. Incan mummies were placed on thrones in a great hall. They had servants who brought delicious food on golden platters, washed their clothes and fanned flies from their faces. The mummies were also invited to all the hot parties, where they were propped up to watch the fun.

In the late 1800s, an English company bought 38,000 pounds of Egyptian cat mummies to sell as fertilizer. That's about 180,000 mummified cats!

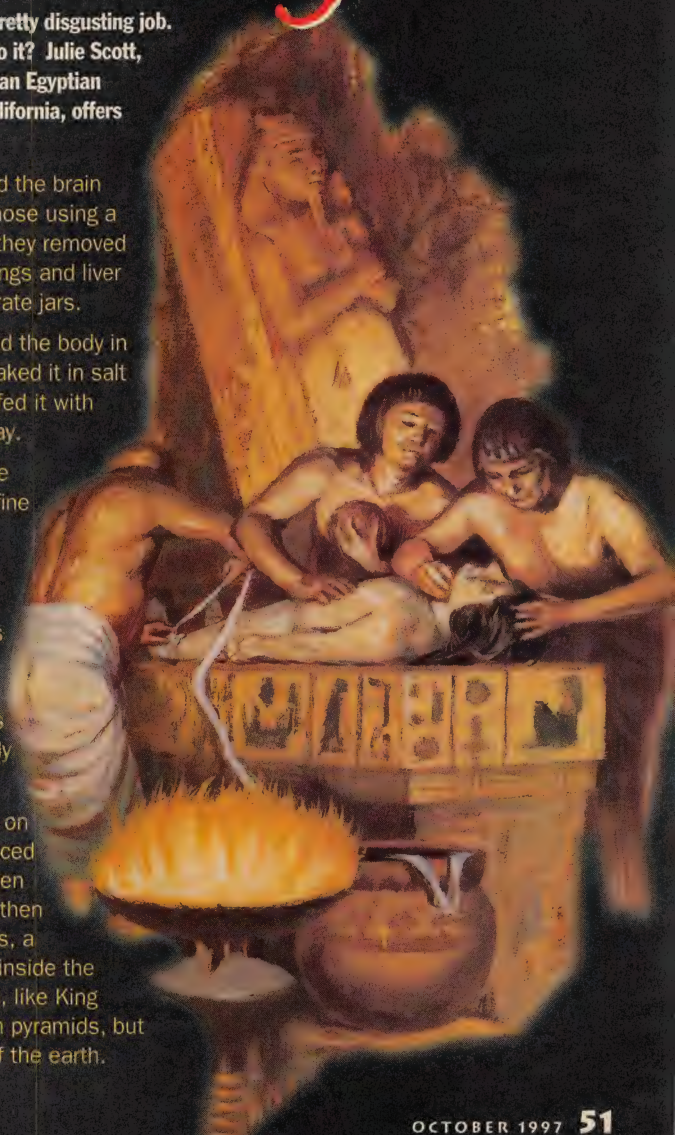


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How To Make A Mummy

Mummy making was a pretty disgusting job. How did the Egyptians do it? Julie Scott, director of the Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum in San Jose, California, offers these gory details:

- 1.** Embalmers pulled the brain out through the nose using a long metal rod. Then they removed organs such as the lungs and liver and put them in separate jars.
- 2.** Next, they packed the body in salt and later soaked it in salt water. Then they stuffed it with hemp, which is like hay.
- 3.** They wrapped the body in yards of fine linen that was also soaked in salt water.
- 4.** While wrapping, they put precious jewelry in between the layers of cloth. Sometimes the charms were embedded directly into the skin.
- 5.** They put a mask on the head and placed the mummy in a wooden coffin. The coffin was then put into a sarcophagus, a huge stone container inside the tomb. Most mummies, like King Tut, were not buried in pyramids, but in tombs carved out of the earth.



THE SCHOOL YEAR?

Do you have that sinking feeling that the new school year might be as fun as a dentist's drill? Or will this be the best year ever? Take our quiz to find out. Follow the arrows after each yes or no answer to see how you score below.

By Deborah Barnes

START HERE

Are most of your friends
in your homeroom?

YES

NO

Is your homeroom teacher
a Jim Carrey wannabe?

YES

NO



Does your librarian look
like a drill sergeant?

NO

YES



Is a typical history assignment
reading the encyclopedia?

NO

YES

Does your cafeteria
serve pizza every day?
YES

Does your cafeteria serve a
mysterious pizzalike dish
once a week?
NO

Does your science
lab smell like
a zoo?
NO

Can you play
whatever sport
you want in
gym class?
YES

Is your
obstacle
course used
for Marine
training
on weekends?
YES

Does your math
class meet in
the cool new
computer lab?
YES

Does your principal
hang out with the
kids at recess?
NO

ABOVE AVERAGE

The pluses
definitely outweigh the
minuses.

AWFUL

Talk to your parents
about switching
schools—quick!

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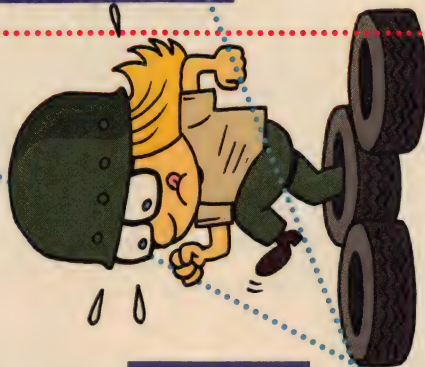
Ho-hum. Another year,
another grade.

AWESOME

We wanna go to
your school!

BELOW AVERAGE

Tough year, but
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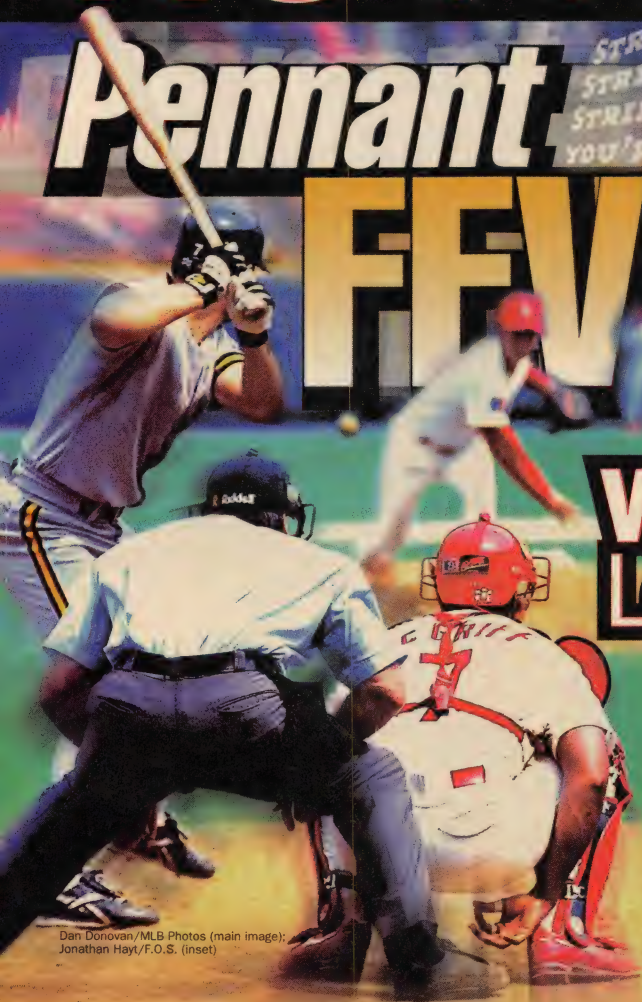
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STRIKE ONE!
STRIKE TWO!
STRIKE THREE!
YOU'RE OUT!

FEVER!

**What to
Look for
in the
World
Series**



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A Pile of Predictions

With the World Series right around the corner, it's time to get baseball on the brain. Although the teams have yet to be decided, here are nine predictions for the best-of-seven Series, which gets under way October 18. Remember, you read them here first!

1 At least one celebrity will bounce the ball into the dirt 10 feet in front of home plate during the ceremonial first pitch.

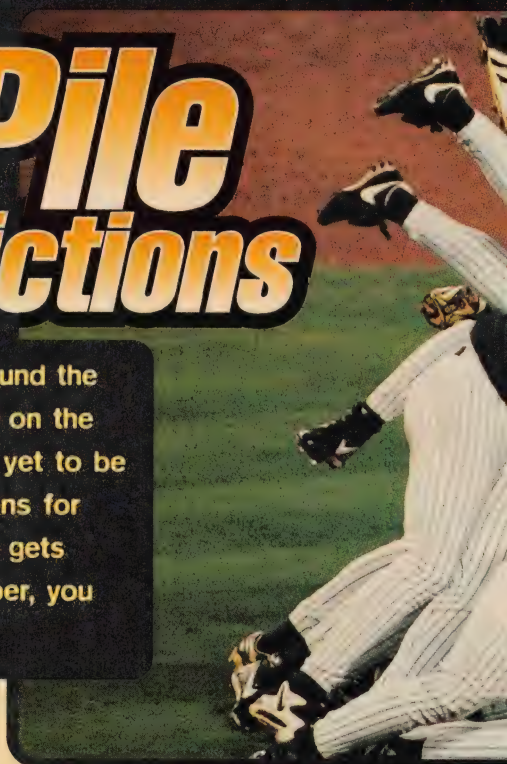
2 Some overstuffed, fluffy team mascot will suffer an injury while attempting a ridiculous stunt involving a) a leap from on top of a dugout, b) a ride on a skateboard or c) a crash into the outfield fence.

3 Hot dogs will be everywhere. Yes, there'll be plenty on the field, playing the games. And in the stands, spectators will stuff themselves with more than 100,000 frankfurters—the average amount eaten during a seven-game Series.

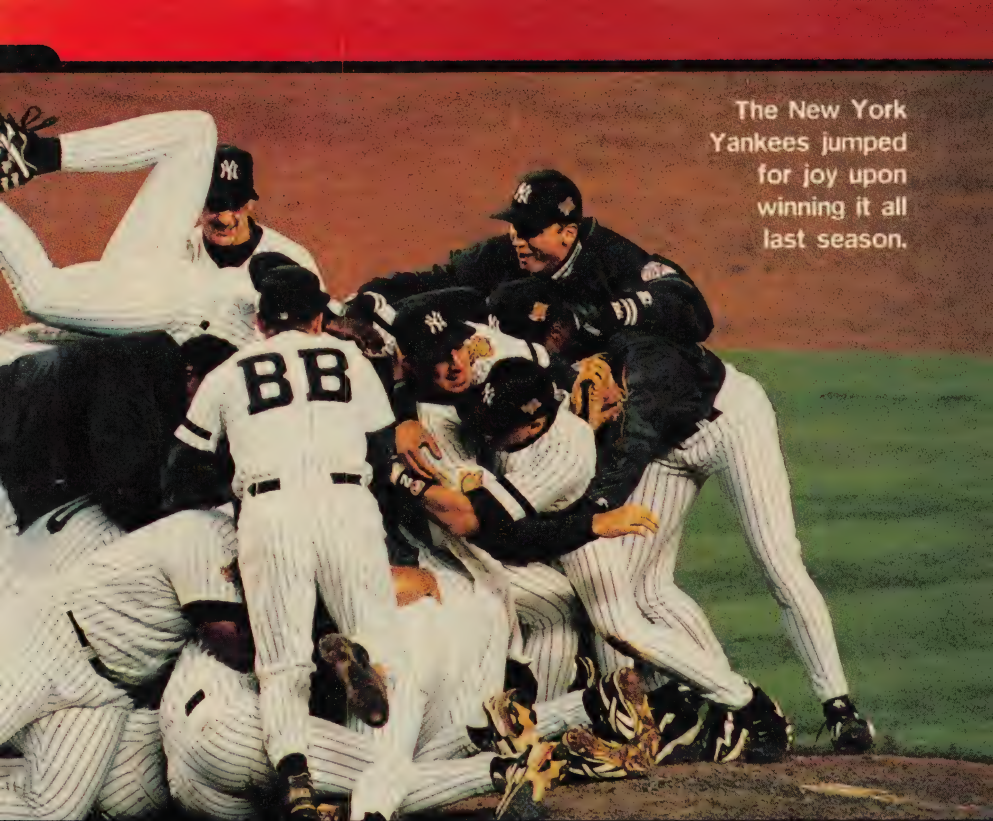
4 Players will turn two neat and tidy dugouts into pigpens by spewing sunflower seeds, tobacco spit and great gobs of bubble gum and saliva all over the place.

5 You'll witness at least one spectacular, bare-handed, leaping catch of a foul ball—by a fan. (If you get one, it might be worth a lot of dough some day!)

6 There'll be no wild animal sightings at the World Series, as in no Cubs, no Tigers, no Phillie Phanatic. Bird-watchers, as in Orioles



Focus On Sports (spread)



The New York Yankees jumped for joy upon winning it all last season.

fans, might have better luck: Baltimore is our pick to win it all.

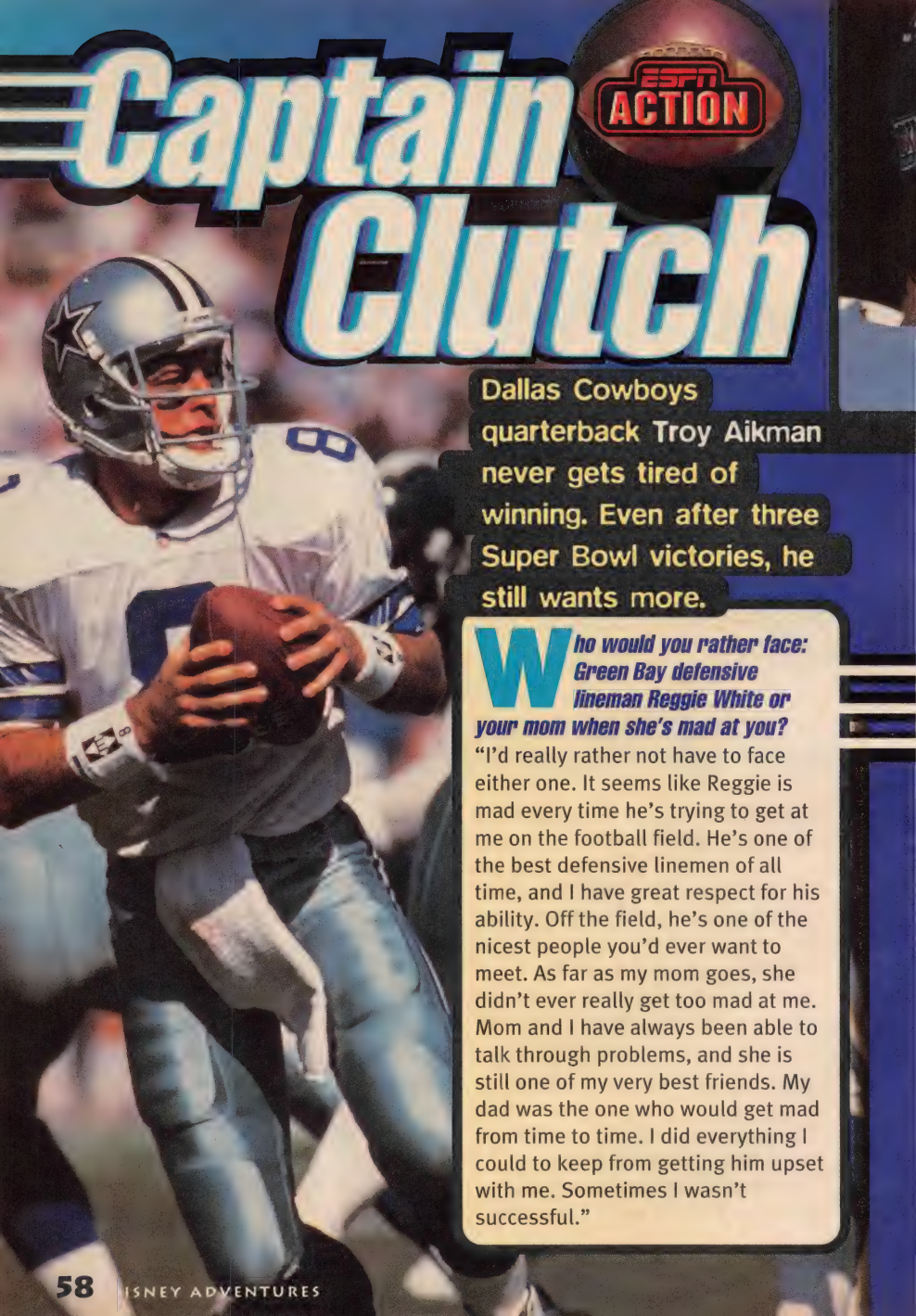
7 You'll hear about obscure, insignificant Series records such as, "That's the first time in World Series history a pinch hitter has smacked an opposite-field home run during a game played west of the Mississippi off a left-handed pitcher who has a mustache." Do we care?

8 Umpires and players will treat baseballs as if they grow on trees. In a typical seven-game Series, teams go through more than

500 balls. That's a lot of fouls and scuffed balls, not to mention the occasional home run.

9 Finally, it's guaranteed that when the Series ends, several dozen grown men (from the winning team, of course) will pour onto the field, leap for joy and pile up on top of each other in one of sports' wildest rituals. Other players may choose to: **a)** pour expensive bottles of champagne over teammates' heads, **b)** cry like babies or **c)** ride a horse.

—SEAN PLOTTNER



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**Dallas Cowboys
quarterback Troy Aikman
never gets tired of
winning. Even after three
Super Bowl victories, he
still wants more.**

**Who would you rather face:
Green Bay defensive
lineman Reggie White or
your mom when she's mad at you?**

"I'd really rather not have to face either one. It seems like Reggie is mad every time he's trying to get at me on the football field. He's one of the best defensive linemen of all time, and I have great respect for his ability. Off the field, he's one of the nicest people you'd ever want to meet. As far as my mom goes, she didn't ever really get too mad at me. Mom and I have always been able to talk through problems, and she is still one of my very best friends. My dad was the one who would get mad from time to time. I did everything I could to keep from getting him upset with me. Sometimes I wasn't successful."



You throw so accurately. What's your secret?

"The only secret I had in developing an accurate arm was to throw as much as possible. Whether it was a football or a baseball, it seemed as though I was always throwing something around outside. After several years of practice, I just became very accurate."

If a genie granted you three wishes, what would you wish for?

"My first wish would be to some day—and it doesn't have to be right now—have a loving wife and a house full of kids. My second wish would be to play several more years of football and be able to retire as

a fairly healthy person. The third wish is pretty easy—win a lot more Super Bowls." —**DEBORAH BARNES**

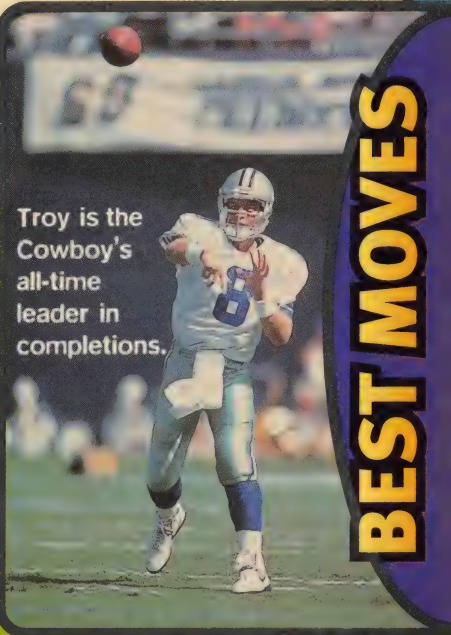
Throwing the Perfect Spiral

"Throwing a good spiral has always come rather naturally to me," says Troy Aikman. "It helps that I have big hands, so I can keep a real tight grip on the football. I squeeze the ball tightly so that when I release it, it moves quickly." Here's what Troy says to remember when throwing a football:

- **FIRST**, have your feet set firmly and step into the throw with your lower body as your upper body is making the ball move.

- **SECOND**, have a good high release—don't let go of the ball below your shoulder.

Troy is the Cowboy's all-time leader in completions.



- **THIRD**, always follow through. Follow through with your arm, wrist and fingertips, while stepping through with your legs and hips.

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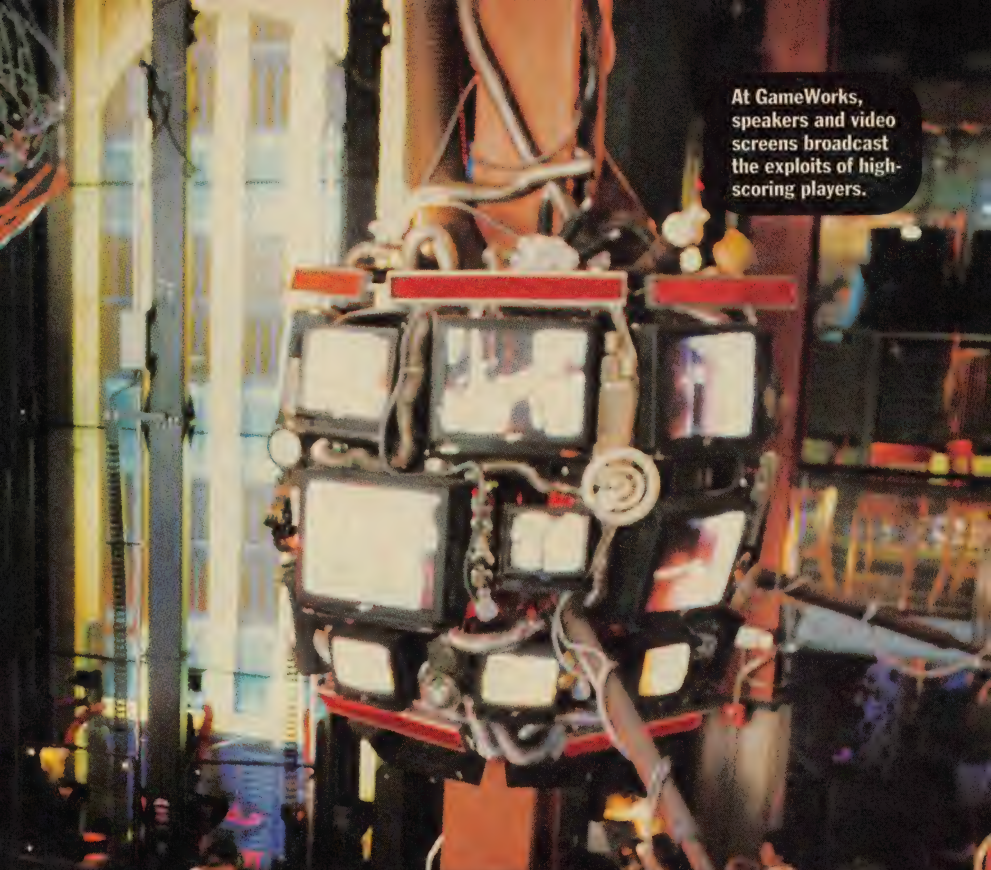
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The future is here for game fans. Big game-makers and entertainment companies are building high-tech arcades faster than you can ask for your allowance.

These new fun centers blend fantasy and reality like nothing you've ever seen. For an inside peek, we visited GameWorks, a giant complex that opened last spring in Seattle.

GameWorks features the newest, edgiest games from Sega, Nintendo, Namco and others. If you're itching to battle it out with lots of other players, this is the place to be. Mega multiplayer games—with design input from Steven Spielberg—and awesome simulated action

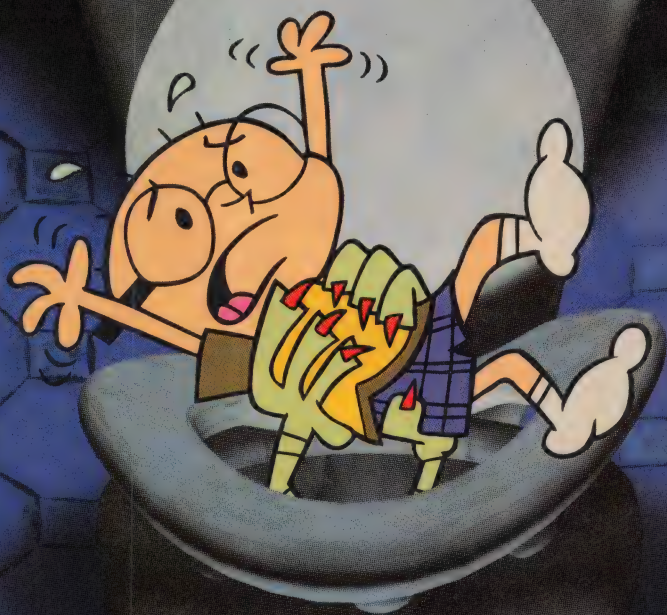
turn game playing into a whole body experience.

Cooler still: Seattle is just the start. Two new GameWorks recently opened in Las Vegas and Ontario, California—and dozens more are planned.

There's also tons of fun in store at DisneyQuest, a huge new techno theme park that opens its first site next summer in Orlando. DisneyQuest will include everybody's favorite games along with the magic of virtual reality. Wanna design and ride your own roller coaster or river raft through a prehistoric jungle?

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Whether you're reeling in a shark or surfing the Internet, there's plenty to do at these techno playgrounds. But be careful—you might get hooked!



Riders feel like they're part of the machine with Top Skater. Sail along the rails and catch some air on this simulator. It's a kick.



At DisneyQuest, it all begins in the Ventureport (illustrated here). Visitors will find four different fun zones, including a virtual adventureland where you can duke it out with famous Disney villains.

—Gina Pera


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 **Zak Arranda,** Tash's 12-year-old brother is a mechanical whiz who can fix anything, except his own habit of getting into trouble.

 **Zak and Tash's guardian, Uncle Hoole,** is a Shi'ido with shape-changing powers and a mysterious past.

 **Luke Skywalker** is a pilot and proud member of the Rebel Alliance, whose command of the Force draws Tash to him.

 **Princess Leia Organa** is one of the courageous leaders of the Rebel Alliance.

 **Han Solo,** a free-wheeling, adventurous pilot, and his Wookiee companion **Chewbacca** have joined the battle against the Empire.

Leia touched the commando's crumpled clothes. They were completely empty. Leia scratched her head.

"What do you think happened here?"

"I don't know," Han answered, "but Rax was a well-armed and well-trained commando. He wouldn't have gone down without a fight."

"It looks like Rax was pulled right out of his uniform. Hoole, could it have been one of those shadow creatures you mentioned?" Leia asked.

The Shi'ido shrugged. "I don't know. But they gave no indication that they had any such power."

Luke Skywalker frowned. "I've got a bad feeling about this place."

Chewie gave out a low, confused snarl, which Han translated. "Chewie says he doesn't smell anything. And there are no tracks. Whoever did this must be a ghost."

The Rebels kept their weapons drawn as the group continued its march. But they heard and saw nothing.

"It's quiet," Tash whispered.

"As the grave," Zak agreed.

"Be silent," Hoole cautioned irritably.

Tash hurried past Uncle Hoole, Han, and Leia, to where Luke Skywalker walked with Chewbacca at the front of the group. They were walking a dozen meters in front of the others, making sure there was nothing unpleasant awaiting the Rebel band. Tash caught up to them just as they were about to enter a narrow passage between two high rock walls.

Tash asked, "Can you see the Force?"

Luke shrugged modestly. "A little, I think. That's why I'm up here with Chewie. I don't have his sense of smell, but I sometimes get feelings. Kind of like an inner alarm."

"Yeah!" Tash said excitedly.

Luke raised an eyebrow. "Do you get that feeling?"

Now it was Tash's turn to shrug. "Well, I guess—"



Before she could answer, Chewie let out an ear-shattering roar. At the same time, Luke's eyes went wide with alarm, and he yelled, "Get down!" He dropped to the rocks, pulling Tash down with him just as a blaster bolt screamed through the air overhead.

Chewbacca roared another warning, and Tash didn't need Han Solo to tell her what he was saying.

"Ambush!" she repeated, as blaster bolts fell like an energy storm around them.

The Rebel company dove for cover among the rocks. One commando was too slow, and a blaster bolt struck his chest, spinning him around.



"Return fire!" Leia ordered. The air quickly grew hot from crisscrossing energy bolts.

"Who would be on a lifeless rock like this?" Han asked. "Pirates? Smugglers?"

"Worse," Leia said. "Look!"

On the path ahead of them, they could see figures slowly advancing. The figures were dressed in white armor, and white helmets masked their faces.

Stormtroopers.

"What's the Empire doing here?" Han complained.

"I am afraid they may be after us," Hoole said. "We thought we had escaped some Imperial pursuers before we came here. Perhaps I can help. I can shape change into a creature that will—"

"I think that would be a very bad idea," Han said. "Look!"

They all looked up the path again. The stormtroopers scurried about as one ominous figure stepped into the open and strode forward. His armor was as dark as his heart, and his cape swirled around him like a shadow.

"Darth Vader!" Leia shouted. "Fire!" she ordered.

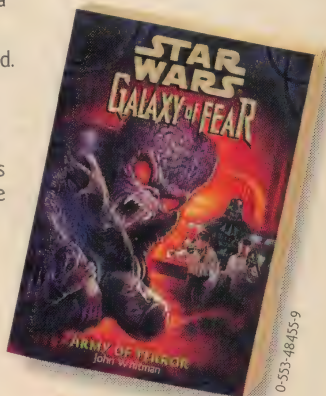
The Rebels opened fire, pouring energy beams on the Dark Lord of the Sith. From his hiding place, Zak watched the blaster bolts streak toward Vader and figured that the Dark Lord was doomed. But Vader simply waved one gloved hand, and the blaster bolts changed course. They scattered like leaves blown by the wind.

"What the—?" Zak cried. "That's impossible!"

"We've got to stop him," Han growled.



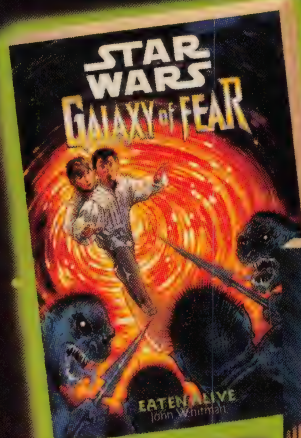
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Vader?
To find out,
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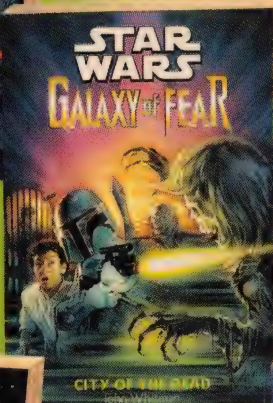
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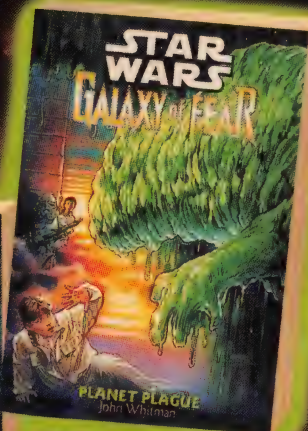


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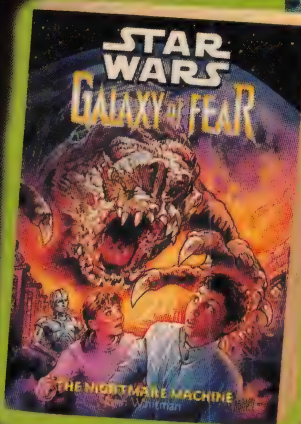


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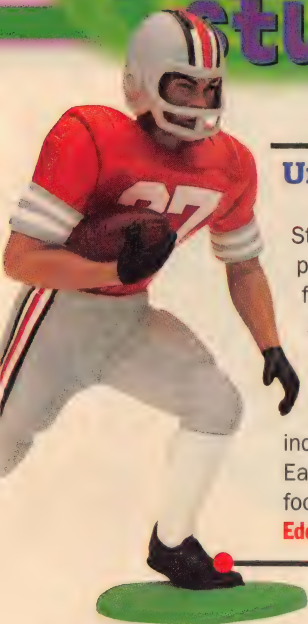
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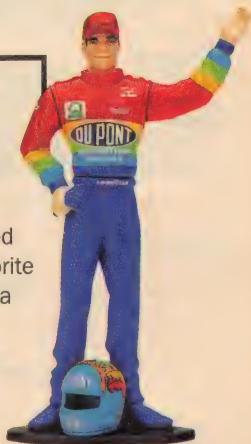
COOL stuff

Your gotta-have-it guide



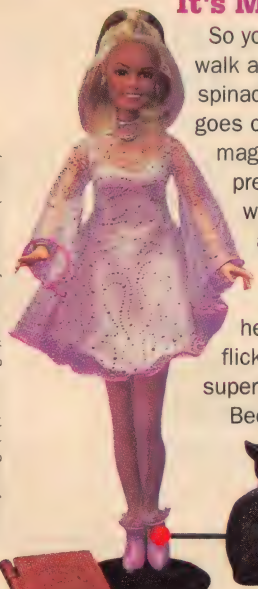
Unbeatable Lineup

Collectors can't seem to get enough of Starting Lineup! Former Cincinnati Bengal punter Pat McNally created this series of figures based on sports heroes back in 1988. Ever since, collectors have scoured the nation to complete sets of their favorite players. This year, Kenner is releasing a line of race car drivers for the first time, including hot shots **Jeff Gordon** (right), Dale Earnhardt and Dale Jarrett. Also new for football: Heisman Trophy winners, such as **Eddie George** (left) and Bo Jackson.



It's Magic!

So you've seen dolls that walk and talk and eat their spinach. The new **Sabrina** doll goes one better by casting magic spells—or at least pretending to. She comes with the magical basics: a book of spells, a hat and a rabbit. When she waves her hand, her cat Salem's eyes flicker. For more supernatural fun, the Bedtime Sabrina doll appears to levitate right off her bed!



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Play-Doh was supposed to be a wallpaper cleaner until someone figured out it would be more fun to play with!

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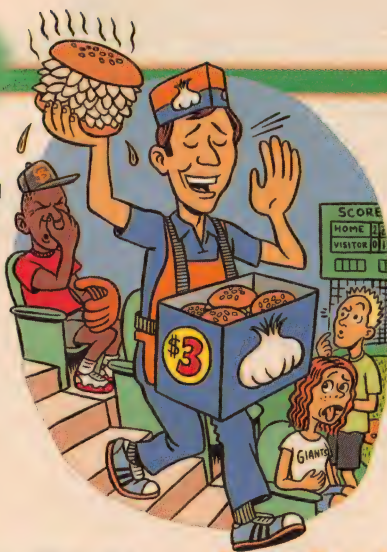
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—Column by Heidi MacDonald

**Weird
YET TRUE**

Bleacher Breath

Hungry sports fans who attend **football** or **baseball** games at **Candlestick Park** in **San Francisco** can order a **40-clove garlic sandwich**. Thanks, but we'll just have a **hot dog**!



Snow Show

The **grand** finale of the **winter carnival** in **Valdez, Alaska**, is always a real **showstopper**.

Once a **year**, the locals turn a super-high **snowbank** into a **drive-in movie screen**.



—Column by Sheila De La Rosa

Li is the family name for

Ward Sutton

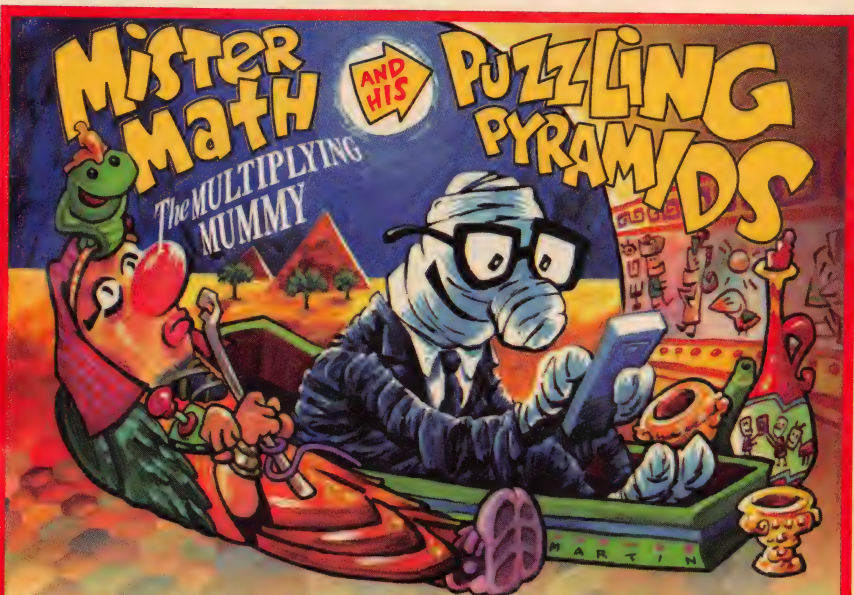
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Mister Math

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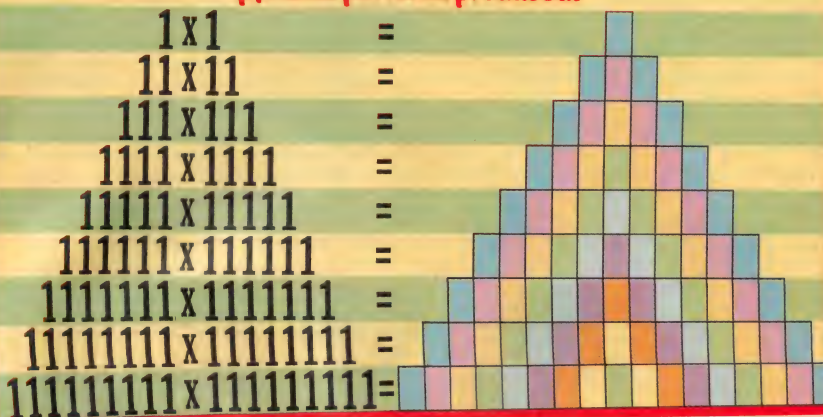
PUZZLING PYRAMIDS

The MULTIPLYING MUMMY



Multiply the numbers in the pyramid on the left, and write the answers in the pyramid on the right.

Then park your peepers on the perfect pyramid patterns produced!



PUZZLES

Doggone Disks

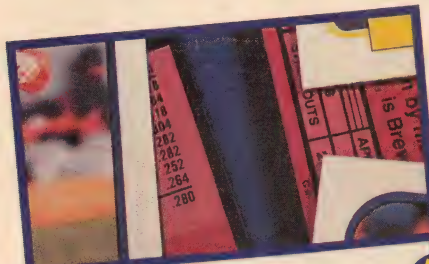
You've finished your homework, but now Fido has run off with the disk. See if you can fetch him by finding your way through the maze.



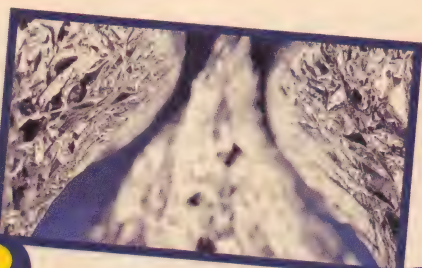
Steve Smallwood

Eye Bogglers

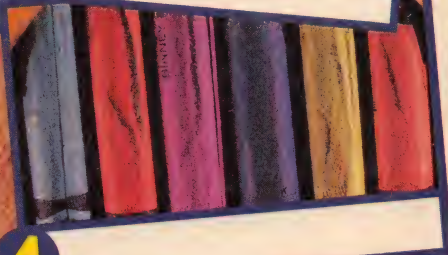
Can you recognize these common items this close up? Try to figure out what they are, and put your answers in the boxes.



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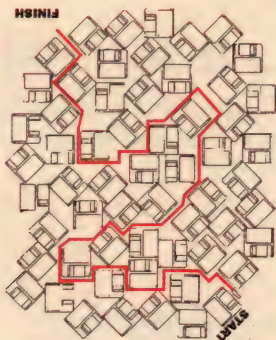
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ANSWERS



FINISH

START

DOGGONE DISKS



MISTER MATH

1. Baseball cards
2. Hershey's Kisses
3. Wooden ruler
4. Crayons

SLEEPING BEAUTY SWEEPSTAKES

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY

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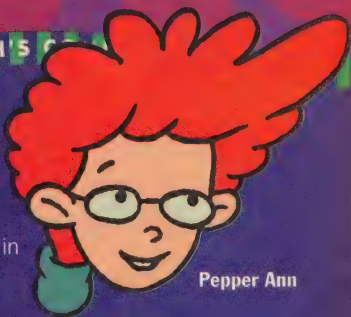
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COMICS ZONE



WELCOME TO THIS MONTH'S COMICS

It's debut time in the Comics Zone: Meet **Pepper Ann**, star of her own Saturday-morning cartoon and now her own comic—which you can read only in D.A. Here are her vital statistics.



Pepper Ann



Moose



Milo

Name: Pepper Ann Pearson

Age: 12

School: Hazelnut Middle School

Family: Lydia Pearson, mom, manager of It's You clothing store; Moose Pearson, younger sister, full-time pest

Best Friends: Nicky and Milo

Favorite Hangout: The Hazelnut Shopping Center

Heidi



Mom



Nicky

Let me know what you think about Comics Zone. Write to me:

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PEPPER ANN IN TEACHERS IN THE MIST



Oh, Foolish Dean Cainachus! I can't give up my glamorous in-line skating career for you or any Greek astronomer!

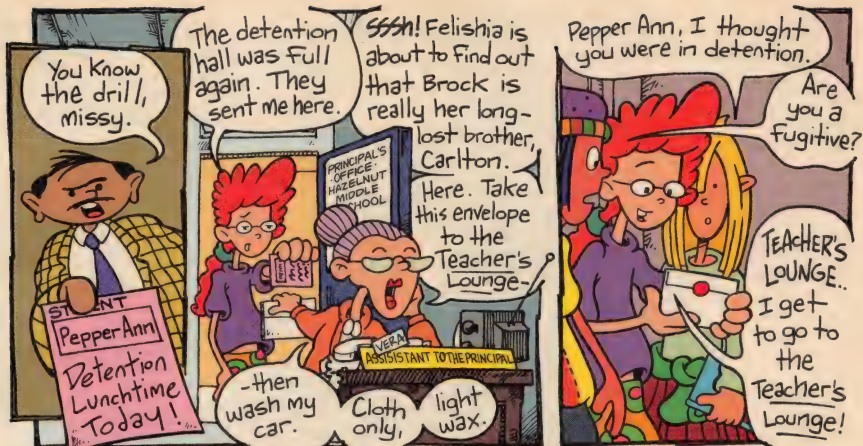
...Greek astronomers played what role in the discovery of the constellations? Pepper Ann?

Pepper Ann! Answer the question!

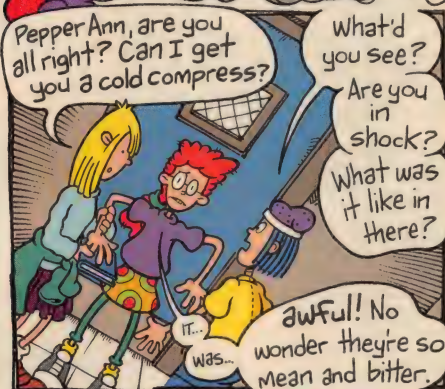
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Pepper Ann?

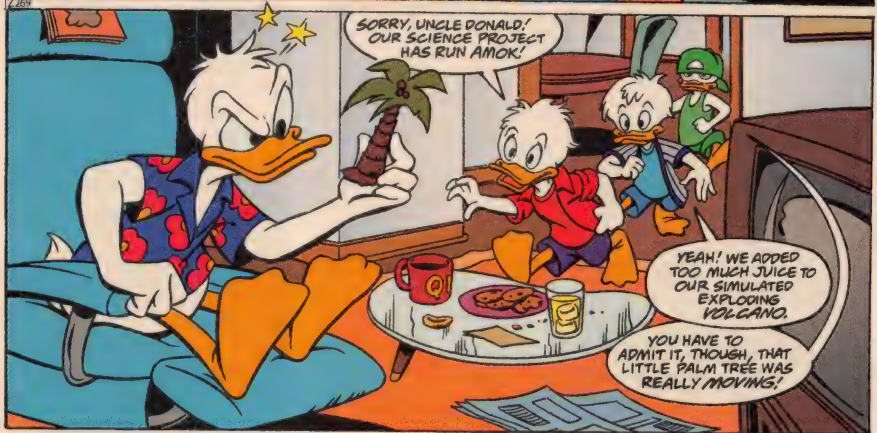
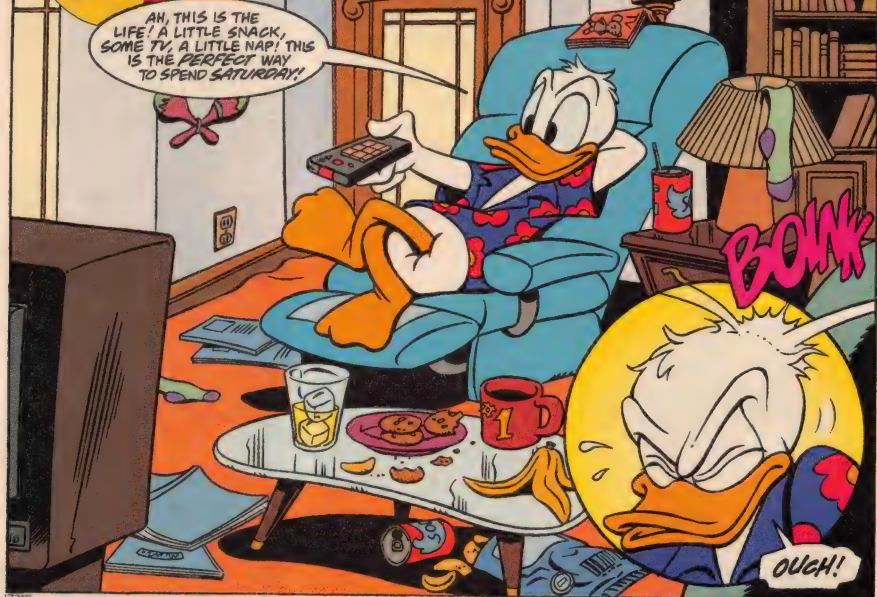




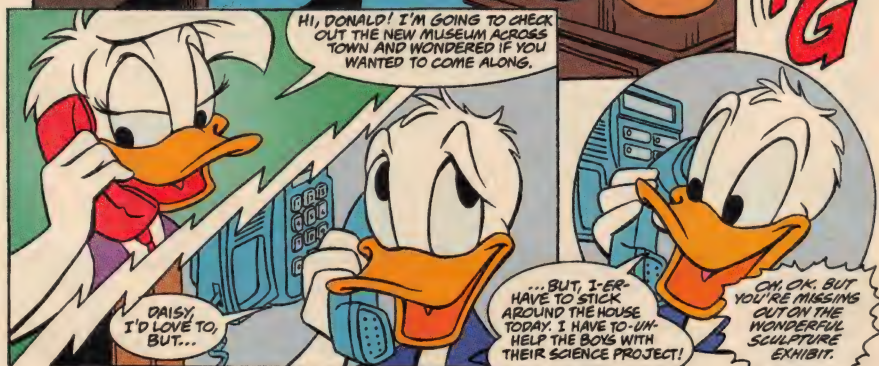
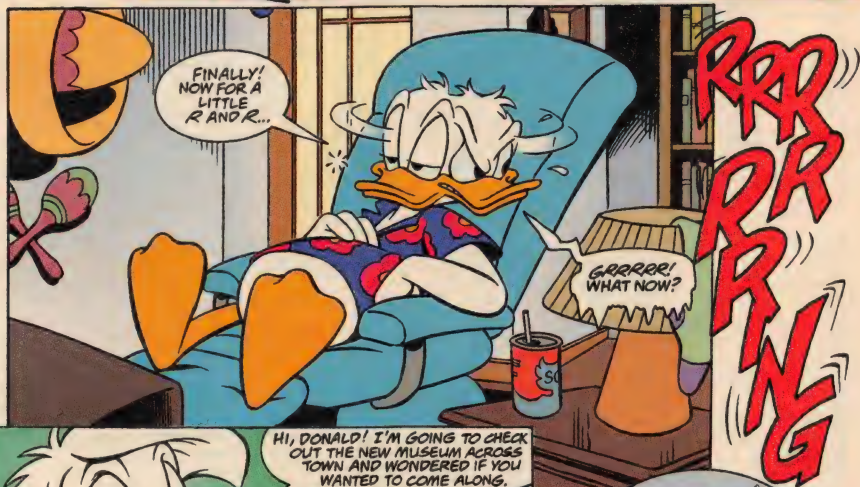


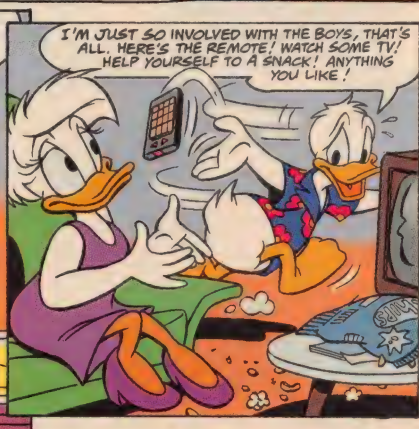
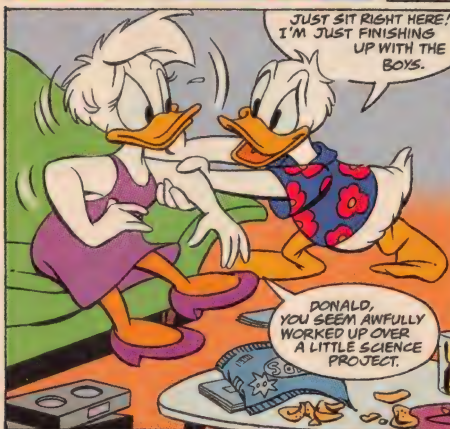
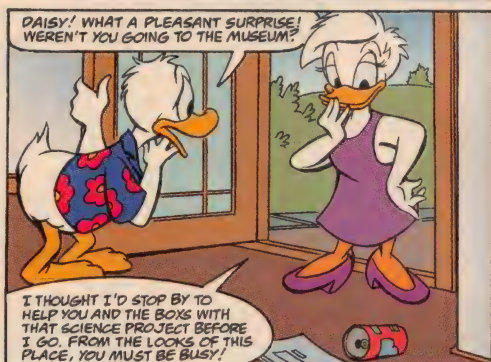
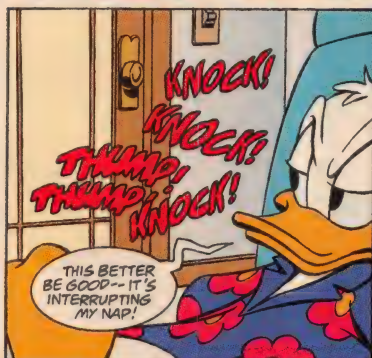
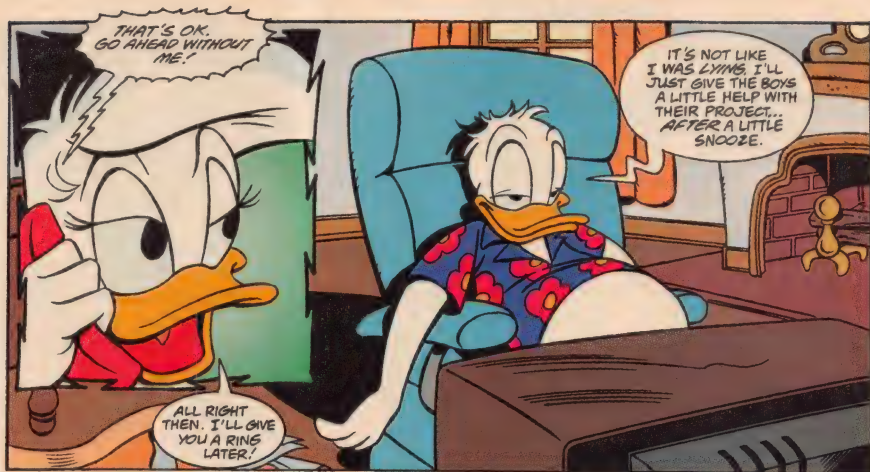


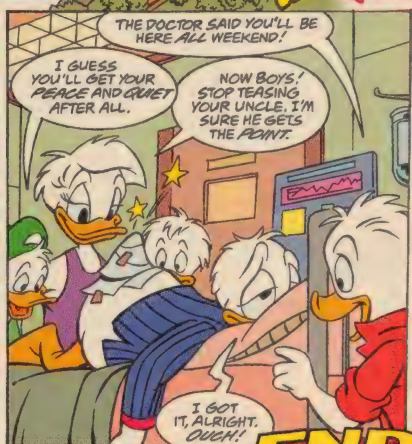
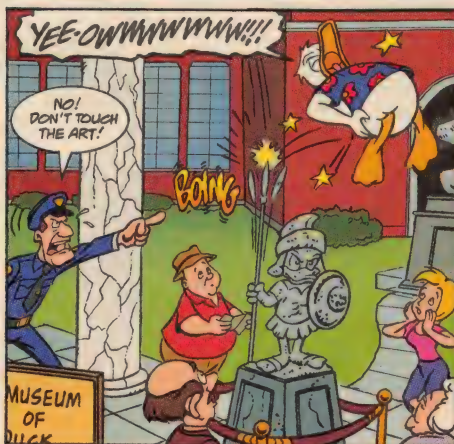
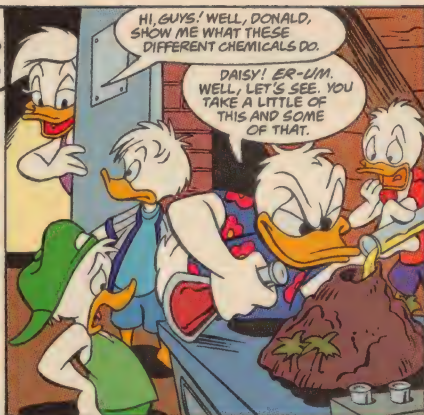
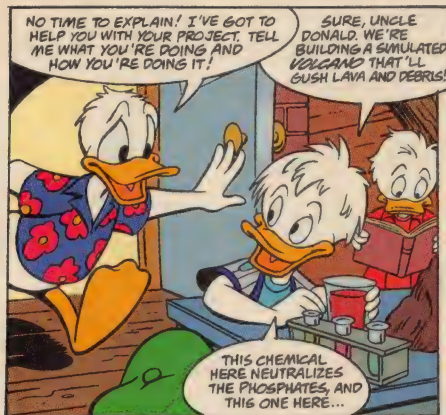
Disney's **QUACK PACK** in **SNOOZE BLUES**



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MAIL BAG



YAWN!

Eep!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING UNDER THERE, TIMON?

OH, JUST WATCHING FOR UFO'S...

YOU MEAN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS?

NO, PUMBAA, I MEAN UNIDENTIFIED FALLING OBJECTS.

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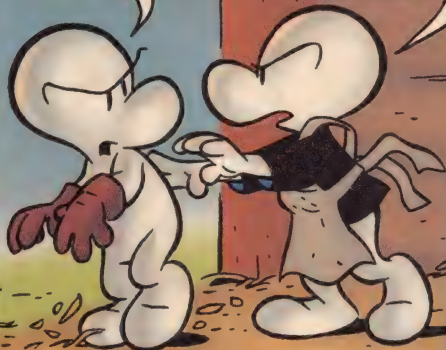
BY JEFF SMITH

IN THE LAST ISSUE...

PHONEY WASN'T VERY EXCITED TO GO TO THE BARRELHAVEN SPRING FAIR, UNTIL HE FOUND OUT THE TOWNSPEOPLE BET ON THE COW RACE...

WHAT?
WHAT ARE
YOU UP
TO?

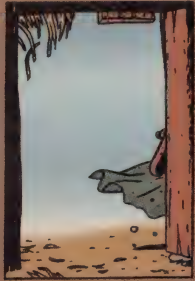
NOTHING! I SAID I
WON'T MESS UP YOUR PLAN
TO GO INTO TOWN TO LOOK
FOR SMILEY, AN'
I MEANT IT!



SOUNDS LIKE A LOTTA MONEY'S GONNA
CHANGE HANDS TOMORROW, AN' I DON'T
SEE WHY GRAN'MA BEN SHOULD HOG
IT ALL!

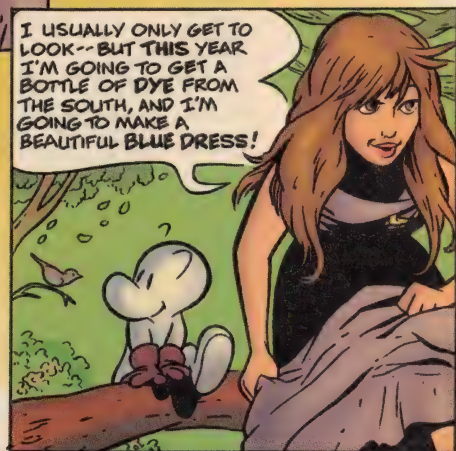
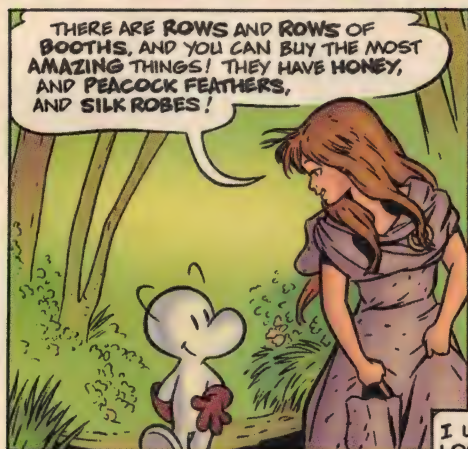
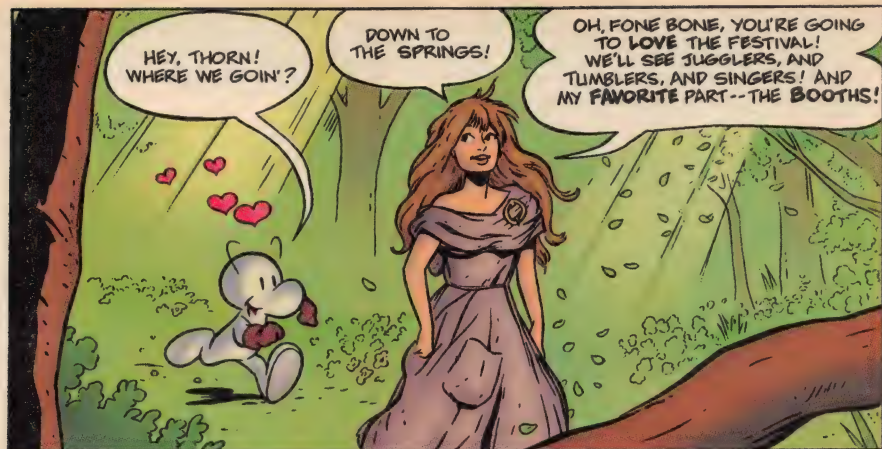


YEP, YOU WON'T HEAR
A PEEP OUTTA ME,
'CAUSE I AIN'T GONNA
BE HERE!

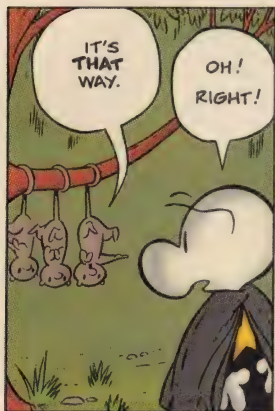
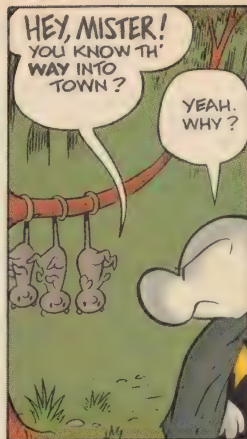


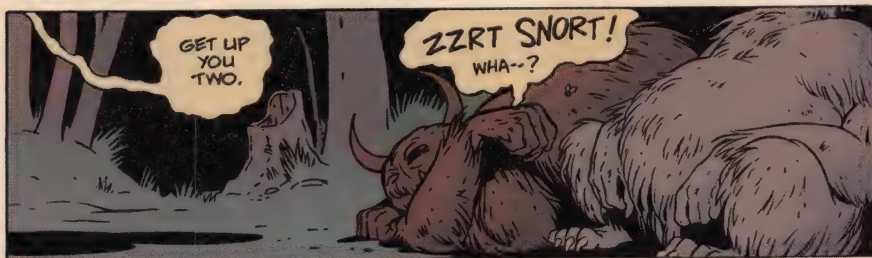
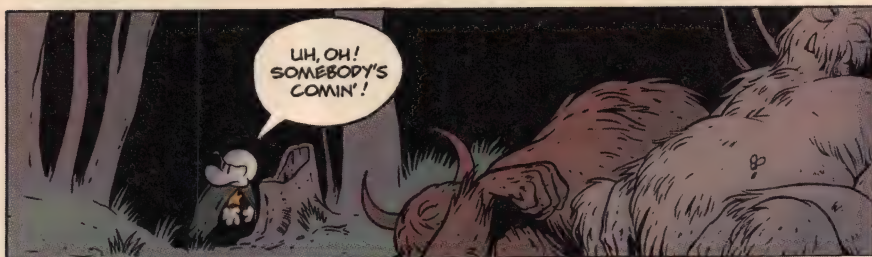
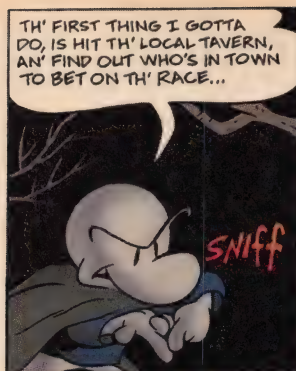
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GET UP
BEFORE I
CRUSH
YOUR
HEADS.

KINGDOK!

KINGDOK?



SIRE!

WHAT ARE YOU
DOING HERE?
MAY I KISS
YOUR FEET?
I WISH I HAD
SOME QUICHE
I COULD
OFFER YOU--

W-WOULD YOU
LIKE SOME OF
THE SMALL DEAD
THING I FOUND
UNDER A BUSH?
I WAS SAVING?
HALF FOR
LATER, BUT
YOU'RE MORE
THAN WELCOME--



QUIET!

I'VE HAD SCOUTS OUT
LOOKING FOR YOU TWO!

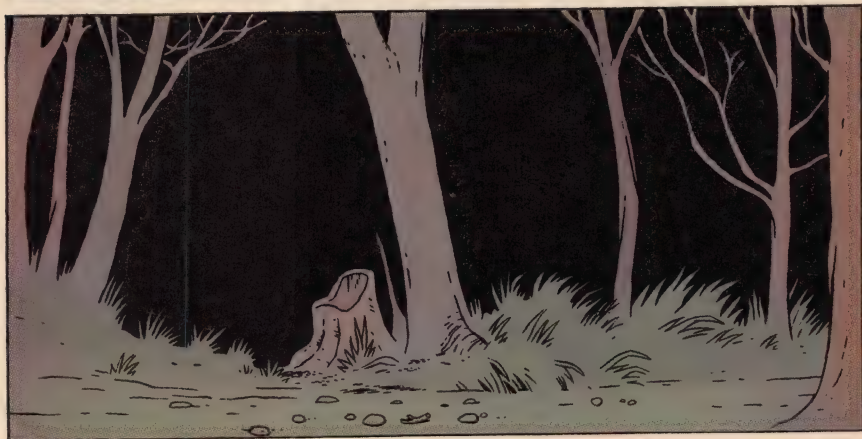
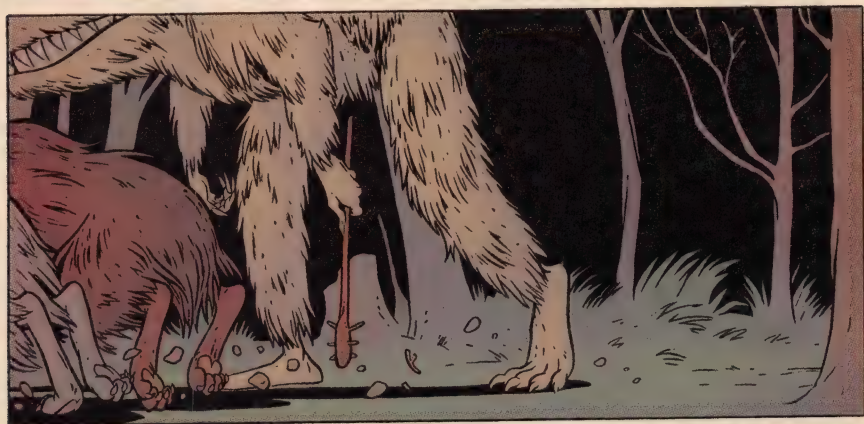
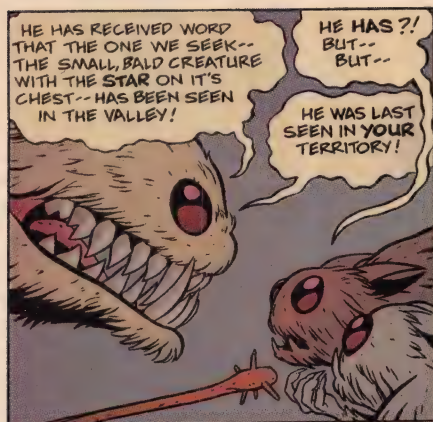
Y-YOU HAVE?
HOW
FLATTERING!
I'M FLATTERED!
ARE YOU
FLATTERED?

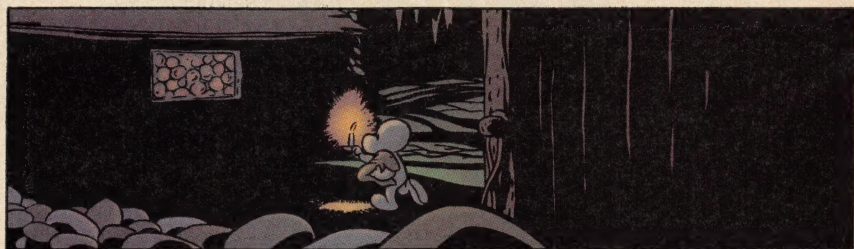
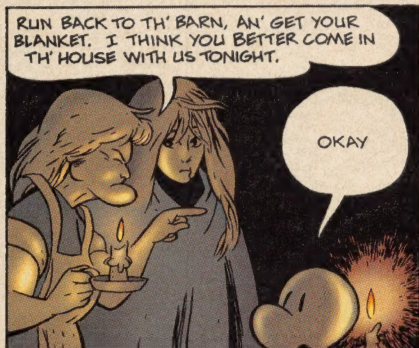


YOU TWO ARE STARTING
TO MAKE ME LOOK BAD.
THE HOODED ONE HAS
SUMMONED YOU BOTH
TO A HIGH COUNCIL--
TONIGHT!

THE
HOODED
ONE--

HAS
SOME-
THING
HAPPENED
?





TO BE CONTINUED...

ON SALE OCTOBER 7!

coming up

Next month:

Our staff is so **spooked** by the stories in our **November** issue, we're **afraid** to see them in print!

- Learn to make a **hair-raising** flick with tips from pros who work behind the camera.
- Learn to create **scary** sound effects from top movie special-effects wizards.
- Top makeup experts transformed a D.A. editor into a movie **monster**. Can you find a member of our staff on this page?

And much more!



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